RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
We don't have enough translators or editors
Cross-eyed attempt
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Barairo My Honey

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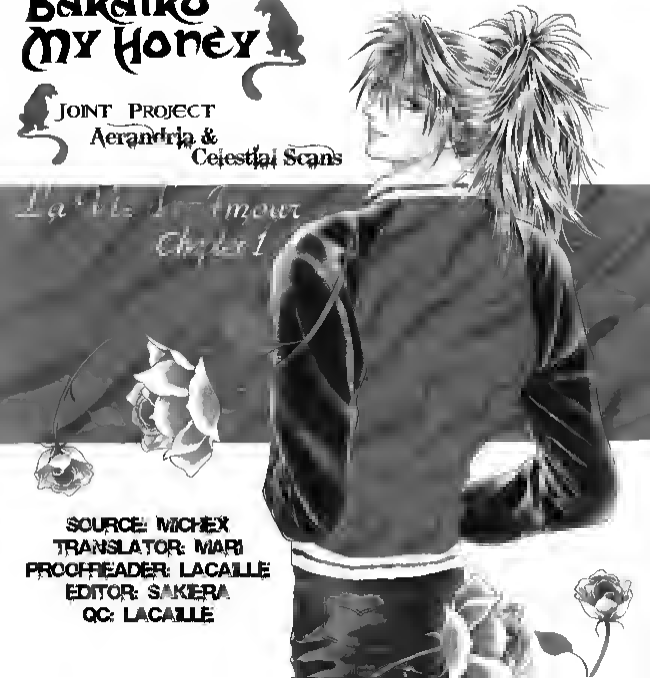

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STORY

At first, she might seem just a cute girl, pretty like a doll, but as soon as she opens her mouth, it becomes clear that she's a really shrewd and independent girl! Her name is Kaoma and she has a "date with destiny"! She meets one very cool "tiger-master" and one very hot tiger-tamer and they are both handsome young men but what is the truth about them!?
Triangle love battle!

TOMU OOMI'S WORKS FOR FLOWER COMICS

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- CURRENTLY WORKING FOR PETIT COMICS
- CONGRATULATIONS, 13 VOLUMES PUBLISHED! I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO BOUGHT THEM! I'M GLAD TO PRESENT A NEW SEPARATE VOLUME!

AFTER THE WOLF COMES THE TIGER. AND I HOPE I'LL DRAW EVEN MORE IN THE FUTURE! MY ROOM IS GETTING SO FULL OF TIGER GOODS, ALTHOUGH NOT AS MANY AS THE WOLF-RELATED ONES I HAD FOR MY LAST WORK. TIGERS KNOW NO LIMITS, SO THEY HAVE TO BE RESTRAINED SOMEHOW— THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT WHEN I WAS WORKING ON THIS!

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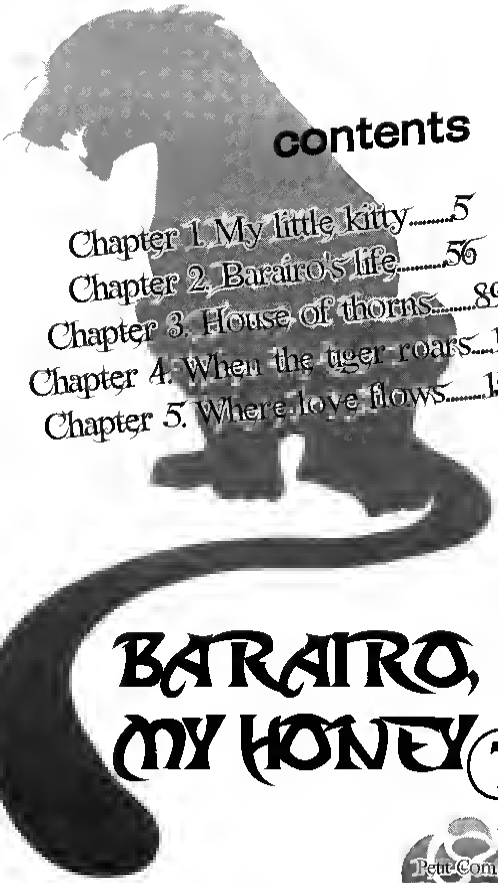
BARAIRO, MY HONEY ①

Tomu Oomi



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BARAIRO, MY HONEY 1

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HEY! LOOK THERE!
THAT GIRL'S SUCH A BABE!
WOW! YEAH, SHE IS!
IS THAT HER BOY-FRIEND?
AH, PROBABLY! DAMN IT!
I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT?
CHAPTER 1.
MY LITTLE KITTY
DON'T EVER SHOW UP BEFORE MY EYES AGAIN!

Chapter 1.
My Little Kitty

^ A cut from Chapter 5 - Where love flows

FOREWORD

Hello everyone! Tomu Oomi here!
I'm very glad to inform you that you're holding my 13th separate volume of manga! This time it's the only additional page of author's talk so that's my chance to tell all of you "hi!"

My last project (The 10 volumes of "Kindan no koi de ikou" for Petit Comic & Flower Comics. For those of you who do not know of it, I'll be very glad if you take your time and read it, too. #heart# <- A space for your ad :)) is over, so I was allowed to start new series. It's all thanks to you, people!

I had many worries and problems with the publication of the new story but it was a lot of fun drawing it.

So this time we have one very spirited girl, a long-face, a scatterbrain, and a tiger. It'll be very happy if you like them.

Well, then, nothing left but to wish you a pleasant read! And I hope we'll meet again in my next work for Petit Comic!

If you'd like to write to me to this address. I'll be happy to read your thoughts and impressions.
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I want to express my gratitude towards everyone who was involved in the making of this volume and also to you, dear readers! Special thanks to the cover designer!

BUT THINGS WITH HER AREN'T GOING WELL AT ALL! I'LL BREAK UP! WHAT DO YOU SAY?
FORGET IT!
THAT'S WHY I WAS KEEPING LOW, I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE!
RIGHT, KOUME?
SHUT UP!
BECAUSE YOU'LL DO EXACTLY THE SAME THING!
THE FIRST CHANCE YOU GET AND YOU'LL BE ALL OVER SOME OTHER GIRL. I'M SURE!
WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO SAID YOU WANTED US TO START GOING OUT?
WHEN TO BEGIN WITH YOU ALREADY HAD HER?
AND GENERALLY SPEAKING, I DON'T LOVE YOU AS MUCH AS TO STAND SHARING YOU WITH ANOTHER!
Sweet Grin
I'M SORRY SHE DUMPED YOU, BUT THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM!
Eek
Poof
ow!

SLAM
OUCH!
AH..!
LET ME GO!
!
WHAT THE LET GO!
WAIT!
WELL, THEN DON'T CALL ME ANYMORE, ALL RIGHT?
Clink
Clink
I'M SO SOR
.....
YOU LITTLE..!
!!
LIFT

YOU SHOULDN'T RAISE YOUR HAND AGAINST A WOMAN
WHA—
WOW! A GORGEOUS MAN...!
BUT I CANNOT CONGRATULATE YOU FOR HUMILIATING HIM BEFORE PEOPLE ON PURPOSE
IT'S GOOD TO BE FRANK WITH THE THINGS YOU WANT TO SAY BUT—
AH... THANK YOU

WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?!
WHA...
EXCUSE ME
AND WHAT DID YOU THINK YOU WERE DOING, SHOWING OFF "BEFORE PEOPLE!"
What's with her today?
Don't ask...
For a moment I thought he was a good guy and that's what happened!
BANG
WHOEVER ASKED YOU TO BUTT IN?!
"I CAN'T CONGRATULATE YOU!"
BANG
BESIDES IT MADE THAT GUY YOU DUMPED SHUT UP, DIDN'T IT?
He had become scary lately, wouldn't you say? I think they call them stalker's now.
IT MUST HAVE BEEN BECAUSE HE LIKED YOU
AFTER ALL, THIS MAN HELPED YOU.
BUT KOUME-CHAN

I STILL THINK HE SAID TOO MUCH... BUT...
WELL...
SO STOP POUTING FOR NOTHING, ALRIGHT?
KOUME-CHAN, I THINK THAT MAN WAS RIGHT
YEAH...
KOUME-CHAN, WHEN YOU DON'T SPEAK YOU LOOK LIKE A REAL DOLL!
SO ALL SORTS OF GOOD FOR NOTHING MEN COULD TRY TO GET CLOSE TO YOU BE CAREFUL!
YES, YES, IT'S BECAUSE WHEN YOU DON'T SPEAK, YOU ARE VERY CUTE!
YOU HAVE TO TRY AND FIND A GOOD MAN!
AND I WAS THINKING THAT IF I GOT TO DATE HIM AS MUCH AS HE WANTED, MAYBE I'D REALLY FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM... BUT I GUESS...
AND THAT GUY I WAS GOING OUT WITH WASN'T BAD AT ALL, PUTTING ASIDE HIS CONDUCT LATELY...
WHEN I DON'T SPEAK, WHEN I DON'T SPEAK? WHAT THE HELL HAPPENS WHEN I DO SPEAK?!
THIS IS A SMALL AND OLD PRINTING-HOUSE WITH A TOTAL OF EIGHT EMPLOYEES

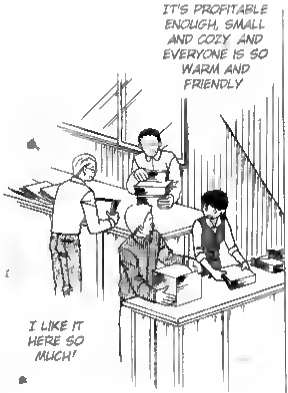
OUR PARENT COMPANY IS UNDER ONE OF THE VAUNTED TOMONAGA GROUP COMPANIES
TOMONAGA 株
IT'S THE TYPE OF PLACE WHERE EVEN THE INPUT OPERATOR, LIKE ME,
HAS TO HELP IN THE WORKSHOP WHEN THERE'S A LOT OF WORK.
Ain't I always cute?
Yes yes, whatever you say!
BY THE WAY, DID YOU HEAR THAT THE SATOU FAMILY'S BOY, TAKASHI, GOT MARRIED?
HE CAME WITH HIS NEW ADDRESS CARD THE OTHER DAY
REALLY? THAT CRYBABY TAKA-CHAN GOT MARRIED?
MAYBE BECAUSE HE'S ALSO BOSS OF THE LARGER COMPANY, UNDER WHICH WE WORK.
WELL.... BUT LATELY, IT FEELS AS IF OUR BOSS HAS FORGOTTEN ABOUT OUR EXISTENCE.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, HE DOESN'T EVEN SHOW HIS FACE AROUND HERE.
The guy's official post is director but he has to manage everything.
I've been working here for a whole year and I haven't even seen him!
AH, THAT'S VERY GOOD!
SAID THAT THERE'LL PROBABLY BE BABY-PICTURES INCLUDED IN THE NEW-YEAR'S CARDS
His wife CARDS is already in her seventh month!

-My little kitty-

This is my new volume and I was SO excited about it!

Ooomi here once worked in a printing-house, just like Kaume-chan! (Although the boss was diligently at work every day *smile*) So I designed and drew this printing-house in the story from the memories I have of the one I worked for (Thanks for the experience...everyone at NP)

This is the first time I've drawn a tiger. It was difficult! But I found many useful tips back when I was drawing wolves...so I guess tigers may be easier to draw than wolves after all... Although perfection is equally far from both.) But maybe it was easier indeed because I have a handy cat near me.



WHY TODAY OF ALL
YOU'RE LATE!
Kaume-chan, why don't you prepare your own lunch-box?
Yeah, but I like miso soup very much and so I order some for lunch.
AH, YOU'RE A NEWCOMER, BOY?
GREAT HAIR! ARE YOU SOME SORT OF ARTIST?
SO SORRY! IT'S BECAUSE I'M NEW...
HAHA, BUT THE TRUTH IS I'M VERY POOR.
I WAS. AND I WAS SO POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS I DIDN'T WANT TO QUIT
AH, IT'S HOT! BE CAREFUL!
Miso soup! Yay!
WOOW..!
What a hottie!

!!!
WOW!
YOU'RE SO CUTE!!
HM ?
YEAH, I GUESS YOU'RE USED TO HEARING THIS, WHEN YOU'RE SO CUTE!
HE'S SO EASY-GOING!!
HE
This cutie!
HEY- HEY- ENOUGH FLIRTING WITH OUR KOUME-CHAN, BOY!
SHE STARTS BLUSHING
KOUME-CHAN KEEPS SAYING HOW CUTE SHE IS, BUT WHEN SOMEONE ELSE SAYS IT,
SO YOUR NAME'S KOUME? COOL!
AND I'M CALLED KOTAROU!
SO WE HAVE A COMMON "KO" "HEART"

BY THE WAY, MAY I GO TO THE NEXT PLACE NOW?
OF COURSE!
GET GOING!
I WAS LATE HERE, SO I'LL BE EVEN MORE LATE TO THE NEXT PLACE!
SORRY, I REALLY GOTTA GO!

HEH!
I SEE
SO, WE'RE KO-NNECTED, RIGHT?

I THINK -- IT MIGHT BE TOO EASY FOR ME TO GET HEAD OVER HEELS ABOUT THE EASY-GOING TYPES YOU KNOW.
BACK OFF FROM THE GOOD-FOR-NOTHING GUYS ALREADY, KOUME-CHAN!

OK THEN, SEE U LATER! UNTIL NEXT TIME!
HEY! BE MORE THOUGHTFUL OF YOUR WORK!

BUT I HAVE AN AN-NOUNCEMENT FIRST! *HEART*
ANNOUNCE-MENT?
DIRECTOR!
HM, THINGS SEEM VERY LIVELY HERE
WEREN'T YOU OUT FOR THE DAY?
YEAH, I WAS JUST ON MY WAY OUT
DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE TOLD THAT THIS SPRING WE'LL HAVE A NEW BOSS?
REALLY? NEVER HEARD OF IT
But do YOU really remember it? I'm sure you just heard someone else talking about it!
BECAUSE THE NEW BOSS IS COMING
EH?
ALL OF YOU, BE IN THE OFFICE AFTER LUNCH-BREAK THAT'S ALL
EH?!
KOOM

Stop
THIS GUY IS REALLY ACTING BIG...
Is the Emperor coming or what?
What's the difference?
WHAT?!
AH!!
I RECENTLY RECEIVED THE POST OF VICE-PRESIDENT. MY NAME IS MIKAGE TOMONAGA.
I APOLOGIZE FOR BEING UNABLE TO INTRODUCE MYSELF EARLIER. BUT I WAS STILL WORKING IN A BRANCH-COMPANY IN EUROPE.

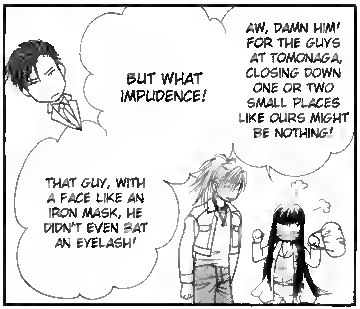
THE GUY FROM THAT TIME
I cannot congratulate you.
... AND I CANNOT CONGRATULATE YOU ABOUT POINTING YOUR FINGER AT PEOPLE!
Oops!
MIKAGE TOMONAGA... HE SAID?
THEN ISN'T HE THE GRANDSON OF THE PRESIDENT OF TOMONAGA GROUP?
EH?! THEN HE'S THE FUTURE PRESIDENT!?
OOO!
MIKAGE-SAN..!
BUT WHY IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT PERSON APPOINTED TO A PLACE LIKE THIS..?
IF IT ISN'T MIKAGE-SAN!
AH, REALLY!
MY MY, YOU'VE GROWN SO MUCH.
UNCLE YOU KNOW HIM?
MIKAGE-SAN OFTEN USED TO COME HERE TO PLAY WHEN HE WAS LITTLE
AH, SUCH NICE MEMORIES

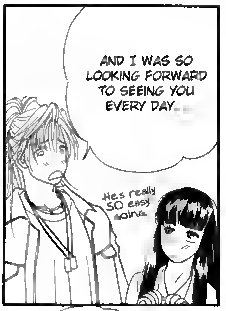
WELL NOW, I CAME TO PERSONALLY INSPECT YOUR PERFORMANCE BUT EVEN LOOKING ONLY AT THE NUMBER OF ACCEPTED ORDERS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS THE CONCLUSION IS APPARENT
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY BACK THEN
Thanks
Thanks
IN OTHER WORDS THIS WORKSHOP WILL BE CLOSED DOWN
HEY
HEY
HEY
I WILL DECIDE ON A CONCRETE SCHEDULE AFTER I HAVE ACQUAINTED MYSELF WITH THE REAL STATE OF AFFAIRS HERE THOSE OF THE STAFF WHO WANT TO CONTINUE WITH THEIR LINE OF WORK
WILL BE RE-APPOINTED TO NEW POSTS INSIDE THE SYSTEM OF TOMONAGA GROUP THOSE WHO WISH TO RETIRE
WILL HAVE THEIR PENSIONS CALCULATED ON THE BASIS OF THE TERM FOR WHICH THEY HAVE WORKED HERE
HEY, WAIT UP! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!
SAY WHAT!?
"YAYOI PRINTING-HOUSE" IS TO BE ASSIMILATED AS A PART OF THE TOMONAGA GROUP PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT THE DISSOLUTION IS TO TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMPLETION OF ALL UNFINISHED ORDERS YOU CURRENTLY HAVE
IT'S A DECISION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE NEED TO CLOSE HAS BEEN STEADILY INCREASING OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS, ACCORDING TO THE DATA I HAVE
AND IT WAS NOT "ALL OF A SUDDEN"
HE SAID IT PLAINLY ENOUGH. THEY'RE CLOSING US DOWN BECAUSE WE DIDN'T REALIZE ENOUGH PROFITS.
WHAT?!
THEN
THEN WHY NOW, AND SO SUDDENLY
HOW DID YOU DECIDE THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN?!
THE OWNERS HAD THEIR REASONS.
IT'S NOT SOMETHING WE'D UNDERSTAND EVEN IF WE WERE TOLD.
DIREC-TOR.
That's why I told you to listen to what people say
I THINK I JUST EXPLAINED IT PLAINLY ENOUGH
Oops

YOU USED TO COME HERE WHEN YOU WERE A KID AND THEY TOOK CARE OF YOU!
AND YOU?!
ME?
DIRECTOR, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT WITH ALL THIS?!
MY POLICY IS NEVER TO CROSS MY SUPERIORS
I must be a good member of the group!!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT WITH THIS?!
DON'T YOU CARE THAT THE PLACE WILL BE GONE?!
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE GROUP'S POLICY.
THAT IS MY PERSONAL ISSUE.
SLAM
silence
WHAT WAS THAT NOISE..?
KOUME-CHAN!
BUT..!

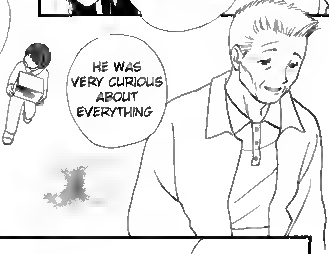
UNCLE !
PLEASE. DON'T QUARREL WITH M... THE VICE-PRESIDENT ANYMORE.
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT ANYWAY.
I was waiting for you! *heart*
KO-U-ME-CHAN! *HEART*
Wha!?
KOTAROU-SAN—
EH? YOU'RE CLOSING DOWN! THIS SHOP?
Ah, the ice that I brought the lunchtime!
WHAT HAPPENED? YOU WERE SO LIVELY DURING THE LUNCH-BREAK
YEAH—

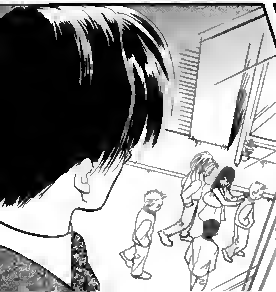

AW, DAMN HIM! FOR THE GUYS AT TOMONAGA, CLOSING DOWN ONE OR TWO SMALL PLACES LIKE OURS MIGHT BE NOTHING!
BUT WHAT IMPUDENCE!
THAT GUY, WITH A FACE LIKE AN IRON MASK, HE DIDN'T EVEN BAT AN EYELASH!

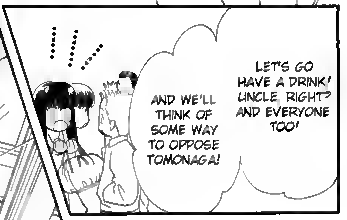

AND I WAS SO LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU EVERY DAY...
He's really SO easy going.

AND HE USED TO SMILE SO MUCH WHEN HE WAS LITTLE...

AH, IT MUST BE SO HARD TO BE THE SUCCESSOR OF SUCH A BIG AND IMPORTANT FAMILY...
VERY CLEVER AND LIVELY...


HE WAS VERY CURIOUS ABOUT EVERYTHING




LET'S GO HAVE A DRINK! UNCLE, RIGHT? AND EVERYONE TOO!
AND WE'LL THINK OF SOME WAY TO OPPOSE TOMONAGA!

Ha-ha!

I GUESS WE WON'T HEAR ANY COUNTER-MEASURES FROM THEM
Whatever
Oh, don't worry about it, here!
Are you all right?
Almost everyone here is already a wrinkled grandpa anyway
MY, MY, THOSE TWO ARE SO NOT EXCITED...

Already 19 and real drinker.*

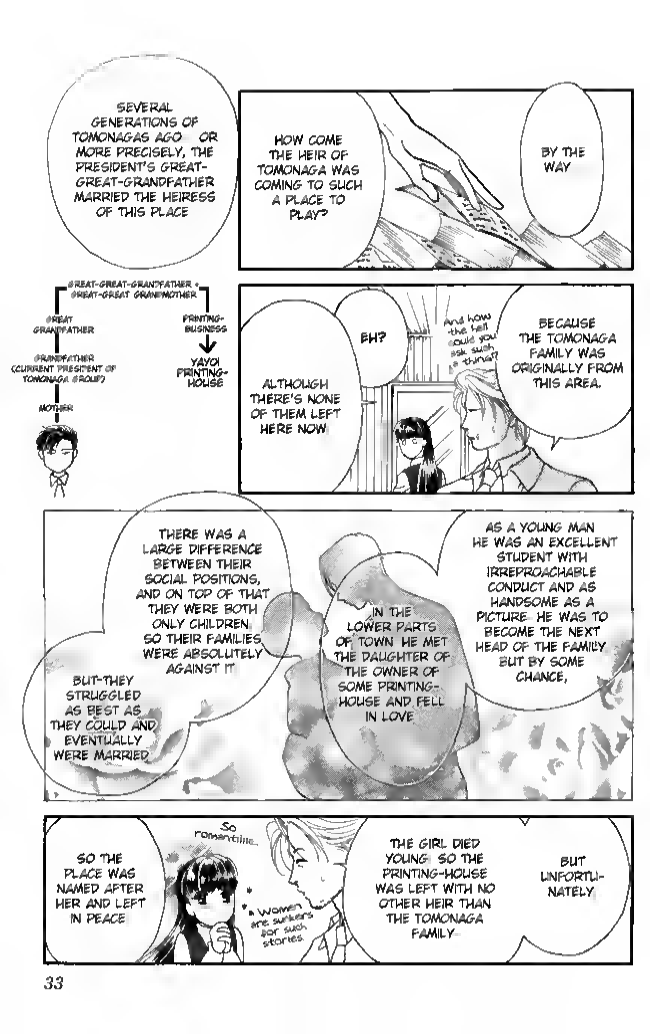
BUT THOSE GUYS HELPED OUT THE CLIENTS AS BEST THEY COULD...
THIS ISN'T REALLY A JOB THAT CAN ONLY BE DONE HERE. IT'S NOT UNIQUE.
THEY MAY BE OLD, BUT THEY ALWAYS DID THEIR BEST AT WORK
ALTHOUGH NOW THAT I LOOK AT THEM, THEY NEED HELP THEMSELVES
Coming!
Aw, Let's try it?
I DON'T THINK WE CAN WORK ANY HARDER THAN WE ALREADY DO
AND WE HAVE OUR HANDS FULL WITH WORK RIGHT NOW!

I WON'T LET ANYONE DESTROY THIS PLACE!
BANG
THAT'S WHY...
WE DID THE NEW YEAR CARDS EVERY YEAR, AND BROCHURES FOR PROMOTING THE LOCAL CALLIGRAPHY CLUB,
AND THE SCHOOL LETTERS AND NOTICES AND OTHER COMPANIES' BULLETINS AND REPORTS AND WHATNOT!
AND I FELT REALLY HAPPY THAT PEOPLE ENTRUSTED US WITH SUCH THINGS...
THANKS FOR THE TEA
The fron-mise!
AH, GOOD AS EVER! KOUMA-CHAN, IF NOTHING ELSE, YOU CAN MAKE SUCH DELICIOUS TEA!
What's with the "if nothing else"?
BUT WHY THE SUDDEN CHANGE OF ATTITUDE BETWEEN YESTERDAY AND TODAY?
I DON'T DO ANYTHING BY HALVES. I WON'T DO ANYTHING IF I KNOW PEOPLE WILL LOOK DOWN AT ME BECAUSE OF IT.

IN WHICH CASE, I'D ADVISE YOU TO RUN FOR COVER
AND
YOU!
PLEASE, RECONSIDER YOUR VOCABULARY WHEN YOU SPEAK TO YOUR SUPERIORS YOU BREAK THE ETIQUETTE.
AND FURTHER-MORE THOSE WHO THINK MY TEA IS DELICIOUS MIGHT ACTUALLY BRIGHTEN UP AND SHOW SOME GRATITUDE!
And don't forget we have to squeeze in the photo of the children somewhere, too
The letters are small, but there's too many on them!
Takeshi-kun, how is your wife doing?
Fine thank you
Fuuu
I FELT REALLY HAPPY THAT PEOPLE ENTRUSTED US WITH SUCH THINGS
DIRECTOR YAMAGU-CHI!

I'D LIKE TO SEE THE DATA, NOW
CLAP CLAP
TIME TO GET BACK TO THE QUIRES FOR THE IKKOKU CALLIGRAPHY CLUB! EVERYONE BACK TO THE WORKSHOP!
EVERYONE!
BOSS!
HEY, WAIT BOSS!
WHEN THE TIME TO GET PAID APPROACHES THERE'S NO BOSS NO NOTHING WE'RE SO !
HEY!
TAKE ONE OF EACH PILE BY TURNS.

SNATCH
SNATCH
SNATCH
SNATCH
SNATCH
WHA ?
AND THEN...
I KNOW
PULL UP !
WHEN MIKAGE-SAN WAS LITTLE HE HELPED AROUND THE PLACE
AH I'M SO HAPPY HE REMEMBERS IT ALL
AH, YES, YES, YOU'RE RIGHT!
AND YOU WERE CRYING AT THE TOP OF YOUR VOICE HOW YOU COULDN'T COME ANYMORE!
YOU CAME HERE FOR THE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS!
LET ME SEE... MAYBE UNTIL HE FINISHED GRADE-SCHOOL ?
BUT HOW OLD WAS HE THEN?
UNTIL I WAS NINE
MY LAST VISIT WAS WHEN I WAS NINE, DURING THE WINTER HOLIDAYS
SHUT UP
SO, HOW DID YOU BECOME SUCH A LONG-FACE SOURPUSS?


SEVERAL GENERATIONS OF TOMONAGAS AGO... OR MORE PRECISELY, THE PRESIDENT'S GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER MARRIED THE HEIRESS OF THIS PLACE
HOW COME THE HEIR OF TOMONAGA WAS COMING TO SUCH A PLACE TO PLAY?
BY THE WAY
@GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER + @GREAT-GREAT GRANDMOTHER
@GREAT GRANDFATHER
PRINTING-BUSINESS
YAYOI PRINTING-HOUSE
@GRANDFATHER (CURRENT PRESIDENT OF TOMONAGA GROUP)
MOTHER
EH?
And how the hell could you ask such a thing?
ALTHOUGH THERE'S NONE OF THEM LEFT HERE NOW.
BECAUSE THE TOMONAGA FAMILY WAS ORIGINALLY FROM THIS AREA.
THERE WAS A LARGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEIR SOCIAL POSITIONS, AND ON TOP OF THAT THEY WERE BOTH ONLY CHILDREN. SO THEIR FAMILIES WERE ABSOLUTELY AGAINST IT.
AS A YOUNG MAN HE WAS AN EXCELLENT STUDENT WITH IRREPROACHABLE CONDUCT AND AS HANDSOME AS A PICTURE. HE WAS TO BECOME THE NEXT HEAD OF THE FAMILY BUT BY SOME CHANCE,
IN THE LOWER PARTS OF TOWN HE MET THE DAUGHTER OF THE OWNER OF SOME PRINTING-HOUSE AND FELL IN LOVE
BUT-THEY STRUGGLED AS BEST AS THEY COULD AND EVENTUALLY WERE MARRIED
So romantic...
Women are suckers for such stories.
SO THE PLACE WAS NAMED AFTER HER AND LEFT IN PEACE
THE GIRL DIED YOUNG. SO THE PRINTING-HOUSE WAS LEFT WITH NO OTHER HEIR THAN THE TOMONAGA FAMILY
BUT UNFORTUNATELY

I GUESS YOU LIKED THIS PLACE A LOT, VICE PRESIDENT?
WELL, SO YOU COULD SAY THAT THIS PLACE IS A "PERSONAL BELONGING" OF THE HEAD OF TOMONAGA GROUP
YOU'VE HAD YOUR ONLY MOMENTS OF CHILD-LIKE CUTENESS HERE. MUCH MORE THAN IN THAT STUFFY HOUSE OF THE TOMONAGA FAMILY.
UNCLE, PLEASE ...
WHOA
AND WHY DID YOU STOP COMING HERE?
UNCLE?!
NEPHEW
UNCLE
I BEGAN MY FORMAL EDUCATION AS THE FUTURE HEIR OF TOMONAGA.
NO WAY! YOU LOOK NOTHING LIKE HIM..!
MY ELDER BROTHER GOT MARRIED INTO THE TOMONAGA FAMILY AND HAD THIS BOY

THEN AFTER ALL, YOU CANNOT JUST BE RID OF THIS PLACE...
THE ONLY HAPPY MEMORIES OF YOUR CHILDHOOD ARE FROM THIS PLACE, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
BECAUSE... ISN'T THIS A VERY IMPORTANT PLACE FOR YOU?
BUT LISTEN!
YOUR GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER KEPT THIS PLACE EVEN IF DID NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH HIS BUSINESS, DIDN'T HE?
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MY PROFESSIONAL DUTIES...
BUT THE FACT THAT YOU FINALLY DECIDED TO COME HERE TO LOOK INTO THIS PERSONALLY DOESN'T THIS MEAN IT ACTUALLY AFFECTED YOU VERY DEEPLY?

MY GRANDFATHER'S JOB IS FIXING ANTIQUES HE ALWAYS TOLD ME
THAT PEOPLE LEAVE A PART OF THEIR HEARTS AND THOUGHTS IN THE THINGS THEY TREASURE
PEOPLE BRING TO HIS SHOP THINGS THEY DON'T WANT TO LOSE...
THINGS THEY REALLY TREASURE
AND WE HERE, WE TREASURE THIS WORK-SHOP AND DO NOT WANT TO LOSE IT.
I'M SURE YOUR ANCESTOR THOUGHT THE SAME THING WHEN HE DECIDED TO PROTECT THIS PLACE
THAT'S WHY YOU, TOO--
YOU TOO SHOULDN'T LET PEOPLE TAKE AWAY THE THINGS YOU TREASURE--!

Clatter
WHERE DID EVERYONE GO, DAMN IT...!
Clatter
AH, I SEE THE WORKERS ARE PREPARING TO CLOSE DOWN THE BUSINESS ALREADY!
AND WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK THIS IS?!
AH, THAT'S WHERE YOU WERE!
I TRIED CALLING. BUT NOBODY CAME OUT, SO I TOOK THE LIBERTY TO ENTER
UNCLE MINOWA—
I THINK WE'LL HAVE TO RE-EDUCATE THEM BEFORE WE RE-APPOINT THEM
Come on, come on, Kouno-san, stop it before things get even more convoluted
WELL EXCUSE ME FOR BEING LIKE THAT!
IT'S TOO BAD, MIKAGE-KUN. YOU JUST RETURNED TO JAPAN
BUT YOU'RE THE HEIR OF TOMONAGA, SO YOU'LL HAVE TO DO YOUR BEST.
BUT SEEING HOW YOU WASTE YOUR TIME AND HESITATE TO CLOSE SUCH A PLACE AS THIS— IT MAKES ME CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE!

OR IS IT THAT...
YOU CAN'T CLOSE DOWN A PLACE YOU'RE RELATED TO MR. HEIR?
SPOILING YOURSELF LIKE THIS IS A PROBLEM FOR THE COMPANY
I SEE...
JUST RE-APPOINT THE EMPLOYEES TO SOME SUITABLE PLACES, THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY PROBLEM.
IT'S HIGH TIME WE PUT AN END TO SUCH A SMALL COMPANY THAT HAS DONE NOTHING BUT CAUSE US TROUBLE ALL THIS TIME!
THIS COMPANY EXISTED FOR SO LONG IT'S AS IF EVERYONE HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT, AND NOW SUDDENLY IT'S UP FOR DEMOLITION...
FURTHERMORE, YOU KNEW THAT THE PLACE IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE VICE-PRESIDENT
YOU ARE TRYING TO MAKE US BELIEVE THIS IS SOMETHING LIKE A TRIAL TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE IS WORTHY OF SUCCEEDING THE BUSINESS
IS THAT IT?
WHEN THE PROBLEM ABOUT DECIDING ON THE NEXT HEIR CAUSED MUCH TURMOIL
BUT IN TRUTH, IT'S JUST YOUR ENVY AND HATRED SPEAKING. YOU'VE HAD THEM FROM THE TIME BEFORE MIKAGE WAS EVEN BORN.

SHUT UP, YOU LITTLE...!
KYAH!
THE HEIR OF TOMONAGA HAS TO BE READY TO SACRIFICE EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE FOR THE COMPANY!
DON'T
STAY PUT!
KOUME!
HOW COULD YOU?!
HOW COULD YOU DO SOMETHING SO AWFUL AND CRUEL TO HIM! YOU MONSTER!
YOU, STUPID BOY, HAVE TO PUT TO-MONAGA BEFORE ANY
STOP

FWII
RUSTLE
WHAT'S THIS WIND...!
ISH
THUMP
RIIIP
WOH!
DON'T
DOESN'T ANYONE ELSE SEE IT ?
TIGER...

AND LOOK
RUSHING LIKE A STORM
RUSHING LIKE THE WIND
RED LIKE A BLAZING FIRE...
A CRIMSON TIGER...

ROAR
WATCH OUT!
KYAH!
YOU AND...
THE TIGER?
YOU ALL RIGHT?
YES
MIKAGE!
KO-TAROU!
KOTAROU-SAN?!

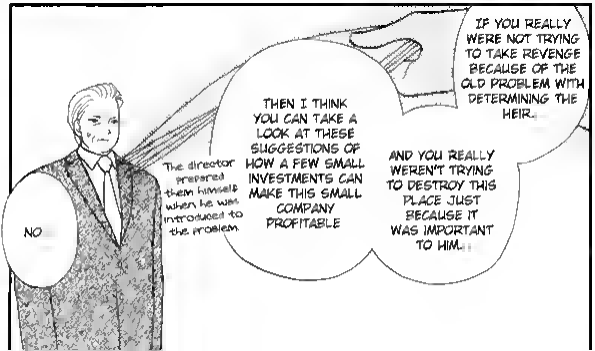
STRETCH
SUBSIDE!
OH, TIGER, WHO SLEEPS IN THE BLOOD OF TOMONAGA!
BY THE BLOOD OF THE TIGER-TAMERS OF KAZAMORI, I COMMAND YOU TO SUBSIDE...!
GRR
ROAR
wish!
SUBSIDE!

AM I NOT AFRAID AT ALL?
HEY ?!
FOR WHAT REASON
SO I CAN'T DO IT AFTER ALL ?
DAMN
EVEN IF IT'S ROARING SO LOUDLY AND CAUSING SUCH A MESS
INSTEAD OF SCARED I AM
HEY, YOU! STOP!!!

Perk
AND DON'T EVEN TRY TO PLAY THE WILD BEAST.
IS LISTENING TO HER!
PUT
THE TIGER...
GOOD BOY...
KOUME-CHAN...
DON'T TELL ME...
PUT
GOOD BOY...

DID YOU SAY "TIGER"?
UNCLE?
SHE'S ALSO A TIGER-TAMER..?
THAT'S RIGHT, MINOWA-SAMA
KO-TAROU!
MIKAGE, ARE YOU...
A TIGER-MASTER..?

HE IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE MAN WHO WILL BECOME HEAD OF THE TOMONAGA FAMILY.
AND HE'S OF A TERRIBLY VIOLENT TEMPER.
I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND MY DRIFT?
TRUE. BUT...
IF THAT'S SO, THEN ALL THE MORE REASON TO LAY ASIDE HIS EMOTIONS AND WORK FOR.
IF THAT'S SO...

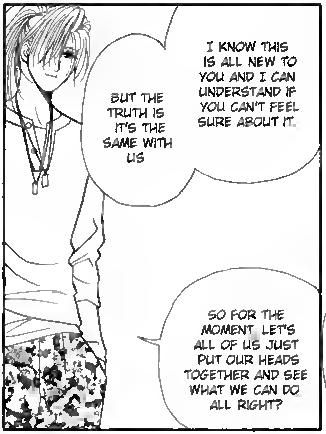

IF YOU REALLY WERE NOT TRYING TO TAKE REVENGE BECAUSE OF THE OLD PROBLEM WITH DETERMINING THE HEIR...
THEN I THINK YOU CAN TAKE A LOOK AT THESE SUGGESTIONS OF HOW A FEW SMALL INVESTMENTS CAN MAKE THIS SMALL COMPANY PROFITABLE
AND YOU REALLY WEREN'T TRYING TO DESTROY THIS PLACE JUST BECAUSE IT WAS IMPORTANT TO HIM...
The director prepared them himself when he was introduced to the problem.
NO...

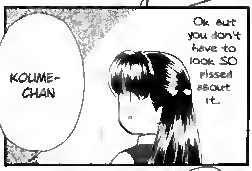
BOSS..!
.....!
NO? TAKE THEM AND CONSIDER THEM CAREFULLY.
THAT'S ALL JUST FINE. BUT JUST LOOK AT THIS MESS
A TIGER-MASTER, EH..?
MIKAGE'S REALLY SOME-THING
WE SOMEHOW MADE EVERYONE ELSE BELIEVE IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE AIR-CONDITIONER
Didn't even take the director's suggestion with him.
THAT GUY GOT SO MAD HE HAD TO GO HOME.

Too late to sneak out now
WHAT WAS THAT TIGER?
WELL, WHAT WAS THAT ANYWAY?
MIKAGE'S TIGER IS ESPECIALLY WILD, IT CANNOT BE CONTROLLED AT ALL
THE HEAD OF THE TOMONAGA FAMILY IS ALSO A MASTER OF SUCH A TIGER.
WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HE IS OR WHY THE TOMONAGAS' ARE HIS MASTERS
AND BY FAR NOT ALL HEADS OF THE FAMILY COULD MAKE SUCH A TIGER APPEAR
I SUPPOSE THIS MEANS HE WILL BECOME
A HEAD OF THE TOMONAGA FAMILY AS THE WORLD HAS NEVER SEEN BEFORE
IT IS BELIEVED THAT ONLY THE BEST MEN WHO EVER BECAME HEADS COULD CALL FORTH AND USE THE CREATURE
BUT THE MORE "WORTHY" THE MAN, THE MORE VIOLENT-TEMPERED THE TIGER.

AND MY FAMILY — THE KAZAMORI FAMILY, ARE "TIGER-TAMERS."
WE'VE SERVED THE TOMONAGAS FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL
THERE'S ALWAYS AT LEAST ONE OF US BY THE SIDE OF THE TOMONAGA HEAD
TO HELP HIM TAME THE WILD TIGER
OR AT LEAST THAT'S HOW IT SHOULD'VE BEEN
NOWADAYS, THERE'S NO TIGER-TAMER IN THE WHOLE FAMILY, INCLUDING THE GOOD-FOR-NOTHING HEIR, A.K.A. ME...
AS YOU SAW BEFORE, IF THE TIGER IS NOT TAMED QUICKLY, HE MIGHT BECOME VERY DANGEROUS
AND A TIGER-MASTER WITHOUT HIS TIGER-TAMER RISKS DESTROYING HIS WHOLE FAMILY...
SO IN THE PAST, WHEN THERE WAS SUCH A CASE, THE TIGER-MASTER WAS OFTEN IMPRISONED BY THE FAMILY OR EVEN KILLED
THAT'S WHY MIKAGE HAS TOLD HE'S A TIGER-MASTER ONLY TO A FEW SELECTED MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY.
AH... BUT THAT MAN—
YEAH, BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW

BECAUSE NOW WE HAVE OUR PERFECTLY EFFICIENT TIGER-TAMER.
WHO, ME?!
.....
.....
HEY. WAIT A MINUTE, I AM...
KO-TAROU!
THE TIGER APPEARS IN ANSWER TO THE EMOTIONS IN MY HEART.
SO IF I CAN JUST LEARN TO CONTROL MY EMOTIONS PERFECTLY, THERE WON'T BE ANY NEED OF A TIGER-TAMER.
MIKAGE!
EVEN SO YOU NEED A TIGER-TAMER AS YOU ARE NOW. YOUR BEAST IS WAY TOO WILD TO BE HANDLED SO SIMPLY.
EVEN IF YOU MAY NOT NEED ONE IN THE FUTURE, YOU CERTAINLY NEED ONE NOW!


I KNOW THIS IS ALL NEW TO YOU AND I CAN UNDERSTAND IF YOU CAN'T FEEL SURE ABOUT IT.
BUT THE TRUTH IS IT'S THE SAME WITH US
SO FOR THE MOMENT LET'S ALL OF US JUST PUT OUR HEADS TOGETHER AND SEE WHAT WE CAN DO. ALL RIGHT?



DO I ?

YES I THINK I UNDERSTAND...

WHAT I SAW BACK THERE WAS

AHHH I WOULD'VE LOVED TO HAVE SUCH A CUTIE LIKE KOUME-CHAN FOR A HELPER. !
KO-TAROU
AH, I ALMOST FORGOT!
TURN THIS WAY!
STICK
THANK YOU FOR BEFORE
MY TIGER...

AND THANK YOU FOR PROTECTING THIS PLACE
I WAS VERY... VERY HAPPY!
!?
POP
A PINK BABY TIGER?!
SOOOO CUTE! BUT WHAT THE HELL'S UP WITH THIS COLOR?!
...AMA-TEURS...

OH MY... LOOKS LIKE I REALLY CAN'T STOP STUMBLING OVER GOOD-FOR-NOTHING... EASY-GOING MEN ALL THE TIME...
"IF I CAN JUST LEARN TO CONTROL MY EMOTIONS PERFECTLY..."
HE LOOKS AS IF HE IS LOSING HIS REAL SELF BY TRYING TOO HARD TO SUPPRESS AND CONTROL HIS OWN EMOTIONS
IT REALLY MAKES ME WANT TO SEE IF I AND THIS LITTLE TIGER...
COULD TOGETHER CHANGE THIS EXPRESSION OF HIS ?
WHAT?
NOTHING! JUST TALKING TO MYSELF

RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
We don't have enough translators or editors
Cross-eyed attempt
Visit our website for details
Find us some translators and editors and you'll have your next chapter
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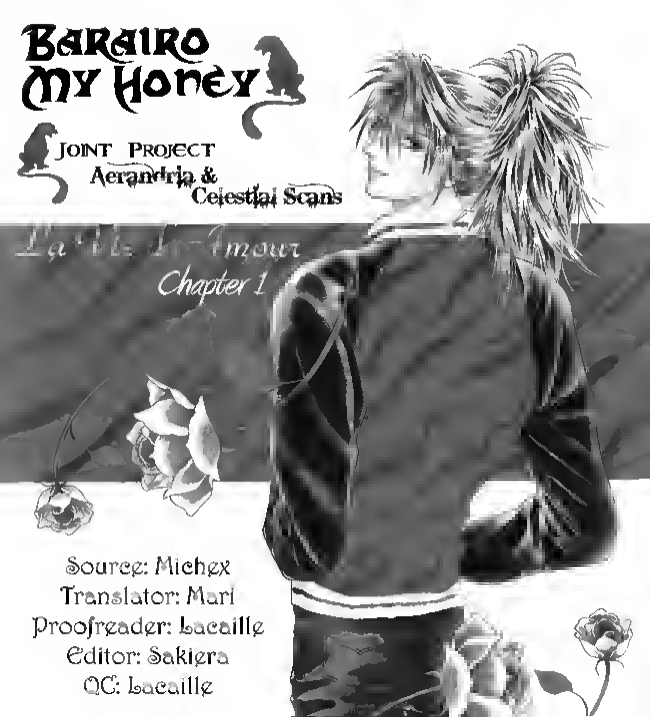
Barairo My Honey

JOINT PROJECT
Aerandria & Celestial Scans



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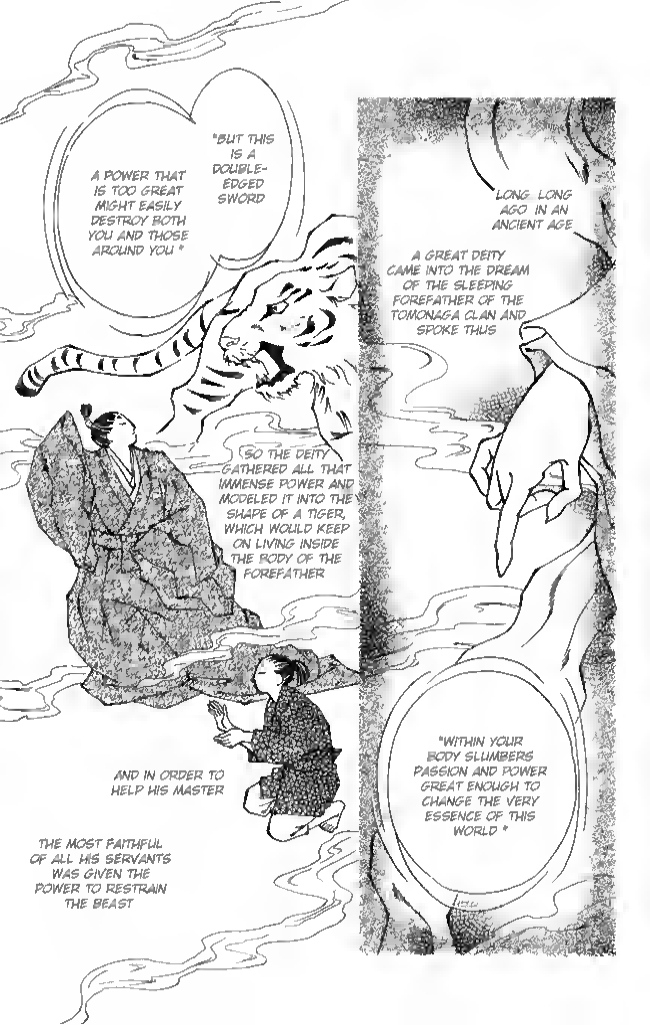
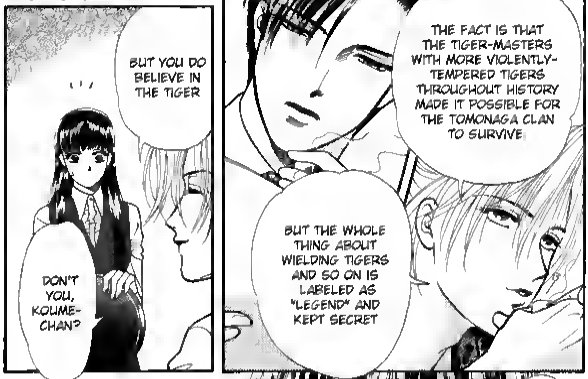

LONG, LONG AGO IN AN ANCIENT AGE
A GREAT DEITY CAME INTO THE DREAM OF THE SLEEPING FOREFATHER OF THE TOMONAGA CLAN AND SPOKE THUS
"WITHIN YOUR BODY SLUMBERS PASSION AND POWER GREAT ENOUGH TO CHANGE THE VERY ESSENCE OF THIS WORLD."
SO THE DEITY GATHERED ALL THAT IMMENSE POWER AND MODELED IT INTO THE SHAPE OF A TIGER, WHICH WOULD KEEP ON LIVING INSIDE THE BODY OF THE FOREFATHER
"BUT THIS IS A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD
A POWER THAT IS TOO GREAT MIGHT EASILY DESTROY BOTH YOU AND THOSE AROUND YOU."
AND IN ORDER TO HELP HIS MASTER
THE MOST FAITHFUL OF ALL HIS SERVANTS WAS GIVEN THE POWER TO RESTRAIN THE BEAST

Place
THAT'S WHY THE BEST TIGER-MASTERS HAVE SUCH BAD-TEMPERED TIGERS
OR AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT LEGEND TELLS US...
Thanks
THE TIGER REPRESENTS THE TIGER-MASTER'S SPIRIT AND CAPABILITY.
AND THAT IS HOW THE BOND BETWEEN THE TIGER-MASTERS TOMONAGA AND THE TIGER-TAMERS KAZAMORI CAME TO BE
REALLY...!
AND THE MODERN MAIN CHARACTERS IN THIS FANTASTIC STORY, TAKEN RIGHT OUT OF OUR MYTHOLOGY ARE...
TIGER-TAMER
TIGER-MASTER
Was some home after his part-time job as a brush-sale delivery man.
It's...delicious!
Wears a business-suit, drinks tea and pretends to be generally harmless.
THOSE TWO


BUT YOU DO BELIEVE IN THE TIGER
DON'T YOU, KOUME-CHAN?
THE FACT IS THAT THE TIGER-MASTERS WITH MORE VIOLENTLY-TEMPERED TIGERS THROUGHOUT HISTORY MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE TOMONAGA CLAN TO SURVIVE
BUT THE WHOLE THING ABOUT WIELDING TIGERS AND SO ON IS LABELED AS "LEGEND" AND KEPT SECRET

OUT OF THE BLUE THIS MAN MIKAGE TOMONAGA, THE FUTURE PRESIDENT OF THE TOMONAGA GROUP
IT ALL STARTED LAST MONTH
FOR WHICH WE WORK CAME INTO OUR LITTLE PRINTING-HOUSE
CLAIMING HE WAS OUR NEW BOSS!
AND ANNOUNCED THAT THE PLACE WAS ABOUT TO BE CLOSED!
The nerve of him, even if he's a Tomonaga!
YEAH
BECAUSE I SAW IT WITH MY OWN EYES

AND WHEN HIS FEELINGS OVERWHELMED HIM,
THE TIGER SLEEPING IN THE TOMONAGAS' BLOOD FINALLY AWOKE
THAT'S RIGHT HE WAS THE EXPRESSION OF THOSE FEELINGS
AND HE WAS CRIMSON A VERY BEAUTIFUL TIGER
BUT THAT WASN'T HIS REAL INTENTION
IT WAS ALL BECAUSE ONE OF THE HIGH EXECUTIVES WHO HAD LOST HIS CHANCES TO INHERIT TOMONAGA GROUP AFTER MIKAGE'S BIRTH WANTED REVENGE
THE TRUTH WAS THAT THE BOSS HAD MANY GOOD MEMORIES OF THIS PLACE AND DIDN'T WANT TO LOSE IT
Ah!
THIS TIGER.
AND THEN

ONE TIGER-MASTER CAN HAVE ONLY ONE REAL TIGER-TAMER
Grin
RIGHT NOW, THERE'S NO TIGER-TAMER IN THE WHOLE KAZAMORI FAMILY, INCLUDING MYSELF, THE HEIR OF THE DIRECT LINE
UP TO NOW, EVEN IF IT WASN'T THE HEIR OF THE DIRECT LINE, THEN SOMEONE ELSE IN THE FAMILY WOULD BE A TIGER-TAMER
AND LEAVING MIKAGE WITHOUT A TIGER-TAMER IS TOO DANGEROUS
BUT, ALTHOUGH IT IS EXTREMELY RARE SOMETIMES THERE WOULD BE TIGER-MASTERS WITHOUT TIGER-TAMERS
He's too easy-going for his own good...
AND SUCH A HOT BABE ON TOP OF THAT! LUCKY! *HEART*
Ari when did I become Kotarou *CHAN*?
BUT KOTAROU-CHAN
SO IT'S JUST GREAT WE FOUND A REAL TIGER-TAMER!

I JUST MEANT TO SAY THAT MIKA-CHAN'S TIGER LIKES YOU SO MUCH, KOUME-CHAN!
Mika-chan
Stop calling me that, you fool!!
AND YOU KNOW, KAZAMORI OR ANYONE ELSE, ALL THAT MATTERS
¡IS THAT THE TIGER AND THE TIGER-MASTER ARE SAFE!
This one's so easy-going it hurts!
THAT TIME I ADMIT I FELT AS IF THE TIGER WAS MY OWN.
AND I DO NOT DOUBT THE THINGS YOU'VE TOLD ME SINCE THEN BUT IN THE END,
I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND MANY THINGS ABOUT THE TOMONAGAS AND THE KAZAMORIS
BESIDES I CAN'T TAKE ON SUCH A GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY
IT'S ALL RIGHT, IT'S ALL RIGHT!
I DON'T NEED HER!

PISSED OFF
BUT HOW MANY TIMES DID I TELL YOU I DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF POWER!
MY EMOTIONS CAUSE THE APPEARANCE OF THE TIGER.
SO I HAVE TO LEARN TO CONTROL THEM. THAT'S ALL
BLUNTLY TELLING HER SHE'S NOT RELIABLE.
KOTAROU IS ENOUGH FOR MY TIGER-TAMER.
SO DON'T INVOLVE HER.
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT, YOU STILL CAN'T HANDLE YOUR TIGER WELL!
AND WHAT'S WITH "ALL THAT MATTERS IS THE TIGER-MASTER"?!
LEAVE HIM TO FRY! DIDN'T HE SAY SO HIMSELF?!
AS IF I'D WANT TO BE HIS SLAVE!!
POUT

CLICK CLICK CLICK

"THERE ARE SOME DOCUMENTS THAT THE BOSS MUST HAVE BEFORE TOMORROW MORNING. THEY'LL HELP WITH HIS SUGGESTION FOR OUR FINANCING."
I'VE NEVER EVEN SET FOOT IN SUCH A PLACE BEFORE.!
COULD I JUST H ND THEM TO THE RECEPTIONIST AND GO HOME?
Oh my.
EYEING EACH OTHER
I WON'T LOSE TO SOME OVERLY-PAINTED DOLL!
I HAVE AN IMPORTANT DELIVERY FOR THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE DATA-MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, MIKAGE TOMONAGA
I AM MAKIBA FROM YAYOI PRINTING-HOUSE
THIS LITTLE AMATEUR IS STICKING OUT LIKE A SORE THUMB!
WELCOME. MISS. HOW MAY I BE OF SERVICE?

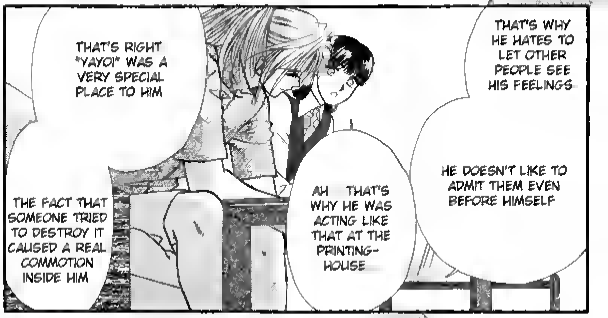
KOUME-CHAN?
KOTAROU-CHAN?!
Ah, I knew it was you!
HEY, I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN! *HEART* WHY ARE YOU HERE?
DO YOU HAVE ANY BUSINESS WITH MIKA-CHAN?
Kazamori-sannnn
See you later!
YEAH. WHAT ABOUT YOU?
I'M A PART-TIME MESSENGER-BOY HERE.
How can he be so friendly with such a girl?!
Mwa ha!
I THINK I'M VERY GLAD I MET YOU TOO. *HEART*
His cute phone!
YOU THINK SO?
ALL RIGHT THEN, I'LL GIVE YOU A TOUR!
GRAB

WHAT DO YOU WANT?
Be gentle with him!
I CAME TO DELIVER THESE DOCUMENTS THEY'RE FROM THE DIRECTOR.
AT FIRST I THOUGHT I'D JUST LEAVE THEM WITH THE RECEPTIONIST AND GO HOME, BUT—
SHE HAD A BIT OF A TOUCH-AND-GO SITUATION WITH THE BABE AT THE RECEPTION—
KOUME-CHAN IS REALLY EASY TO PICK A FIGHT WITH, YOU KNOW
ha-ha-ha!
YOU COULD'VE SPARED ME THE UNNECESSARY HEADACHE
Are you picking on me now?
ONCE YOU'VE STATED THE NAME OF THE COMPANY, OUR COMPANY YOU REPRESENT IT AND EVERYTHING YOU DO REFLECTS ON IT, TOO

GO SIT THERE AND WAIT A MOMENT
POUT
AH THANKS
SHOUJI-SAN
YES SIR!
Jump
THANK YOU
YOU YOU'RE WEL-COME
RING RING
RING

!!
AH, THAT WOMAN STARTED TO CRY!
FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS, HE'S BEEN GAINING EXPERIENCE IN THE SALES DEPARTMENT
HE'LL BE IN THE MANAGEMENT SOON
LOOKS SO BUSY, DOESN'T HE
WITH A POST LIKE HIS, THERE ARE MANY THINGS TO MANAGE
SHE MADE A MISTAKE AND I POINTED IT OUT TO HER. IT'S NOT MY FAULT IF SHE'S SO SPOILED AS TO CRY OVER THAT
BESIDES, IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH OUR WORK
SLAM
HOW COULD YOU MAKE A WOMAN CRY? THAT'S THE WORST!
BUT DOESN'T HE NEED A TIGER-TAMER AFTER ALL?
He doesn't seem to enjoy it when the tiger comes out
NOTHING GETS TO HIM, DOES IT?
I WONDER HOW THE AIR AROUND HIM DOESN'T FREEZE
HA-HA-HA!

AND HIS FATHER, WHO WAS ONLY A SON-IN-LAW, STAYED AS FAR FROM THE REST OF THE FAMILY AS HE COULD.
HE LOST HIS MOTHER EARLY.
MIKAGE WAS BROUGHT UP AMONG RELATIVES WHO WERE STRANGERS TO HIM, AND SERVANTS, WHO OBEYED EVERY WORD.
YEAH...


THAT'S RIGHT "YAYOI" WAS A VERY SPECIAL PLACE TO HIM
THAT'S WHY HE HATES TO LET OTHER PEOPLE SEE HIS FEELINGS
THE FACT THAT SOMEONE TRIED TO DESTROY IT CAUSED A REAL COMMOTION INSIDE HIM
AH... THAT'S WHY HE WAS ACTING LIKE THAT AT THE PRINTING-HOUSE
HE DOESN'T LIKE TO ADMIT THEM EVEN BEFORE HIMSELF

SO WHENEVER THERE'S UNREST IN HIS INNER WORLD THE TIGER APPEARS
AND THUS THE TIGER GOT OUT

THE REAL "HIM" IS LOCKED UP ALL ALONE IN THERE—
THAT'S WHY HE HAS LOCKED HIS HEART SO THAT NOBODY CAN ENTER AND DISTURB HIS FEELINGS
BUT SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY HE LOST THE KEY—
AND NOW NOBODY CAN ENTER HIS HEART —NOT EVEN HIMSELF

THAT'S THE REAL REASON WHY I THINK HE NEEDS A TIGER-TAMER.
MIKAGE'S DEFENSES ARE VERY STRONG
BUT BEHIND THEM, HE'S REALLY FRAGILE

THE DOCUMENTS YOU DELIVERED WILL BE VERY USEFUL THANK YOU
I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT.
AT LEAST HE SAYS "I'M SORRY" AND "THANK YOU" WHEN IT'S APPROPRIATE
But he's still an iron-face
You're welcome
Slam
Close
Yes, through this door and then to your right
The tea was excellent
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR EVERYTHING!
EHM... COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHERE'S THE LADIES' ROOM?
Creak
THE WOMAN FROM BEFORE
AH... THEN I'LL WAIT FOR YOU HERE.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT NOW? EVEN IF HE'S THE HEIR, THAT WAS TOO SEVERE!

-Barairo's life-

In this chapter, the tiger won't make much of an appearance. /Doing time for his earlier behavior.) It's really hard to draw tigers, but I actually felt sorry when I didn't have the chance to draw one this time.

Koume-san's job is to take the manuscripts from the clients and add them to the database, but if she is available, she also does odd jobs and helps out with the account-books. Usually the work is divided equally between everyone so even though she's been in the small company only for one year, she feels at home there.

Hurry and clean up over there!
The lunches are here!
Fine! I know that you're busy and I'll have to do it so hurry and hand over the receipt!

HE'S ALWAYS OVERLY STRICT ABOUT EVERYTHING AND TELLS EVERYONE DIRECTLY!
AND THE WAY HE TALKS ISN'T THE ONLY SCARY THING ABOUT HIM!
BUT MAYBE IT WAS MY FAULT AND...
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT...
That's a relief!
CLOSE
EVERY TIME HE CALLS ME I'M ALWAYS AFRAID ABOUT WHAT HE HAS TO SAY!
YES. WHEN HE CALLED SHOUJI-SAN A WHILE AGO, I WAS SO WORRIED WHAT HE'D TELL HIM.
BUT HE JUST THANKED HIM FOR THE TEA
R-really?
EVEN THE PEOPLE IN THE NEIGHBORING ROOM ARE SCARED
IT MUST BE UNBEARABLE TO WORK IN THE SAME ROOM WITH HIM!
Tell me about it.

HEY KOUME-CHAN, WANT TO JOIN US?
CLOSE
JOIN WHAT?
AH KOUME-CHAN!
CAN I REALLY?
I'LL INTRODUCE THEM TO A RESTAURANT-OWNER I KNOW, SO YOU'LL JUST BLEND IN WITH EVERYONE ELSE!
THIS GUY HERE TOLD ME THE DEPARTMENT JUST CONCLUDED SOME BIG BUSINESS SUCCESSFULLY AND THEY WANT TO CELEBRATE!
COME COME
A WHILE AGO WE WANTED TO ARRANGE A "WELCOME HOME" PARTY FOR HIM, BUT HE SAID HE DIDN'T NEED ONE...
WE HAVEN'T INVITED HIM, YET
HE SAID HE HATED SUCH EVENTS, SO—
BUT WOULDN'T THE BOSS DISAPPROVE IF I WERE TO JOIN YOU?
AH... ABOUT HIM—

NO, WE MUST INVITE HIM!
BOSS!
HEY, BOSS!
Ah Miss
TEE HEE HEE
NO, I SAID I PREFER TO PASS...
Heroically enduring her tugging and whining ->
TEE HEE
BUT A BOSS'S DUTY IS TO REWARD HIS EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED SO HARD FOR HIM!
SUCH THINGS ARE V-E-R-Y IMPORTANT!
He
YEAH- WHATEVER YOU SAY, KOUME-CHAN -
He
TELL HIM, KOTAROU-CHAN!

WELCOME!
YOU MUST BE HERE FOR KOTAROU-SAN'S PARTY? COME TO THE SECOND FLOOR, PLEASE!
Went to her company first
Ended up being dragged ALONE!
SILENCE
thank you
EHM... AND KOTAROU-SAN IS...
HE SAID HE'LL BE LATE!
WHAT?!
IS BEER ALL RIGHT FOR YOU?
AH... AND I'LL HAVE OOLONG TEA, PLEASE

EH WELL, THEN IF YOU'LL ALLOW ME
SHOUJI-SAAN! WHATEVER, JUST SAY SOMETHING!
WELL WELL
WELL LET'S HAVE A TOAST! AND SING SOME PARTY-SONGS
SIP-SIP
CHEERS!
EVERYONE A TOAST FOR A JOB WELL DONE!
Cheers!
AH, THE FOOD IS HERE!
LOOKS DELICIOUS!
Thank you!
Would you like some?

IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE LONG ABSENCE
I WAS SIXTEEN WHEN I LEFT JAPAN, SO I HAVE NEVER BEEN TO SUCH A PLACE AS THIS
EHM... PRESIDENT, YOU'VE BEEN AWAY FROM JAPAN FOR A LONG TIME...
SO MAYBE YOU HAVE GROWN UNUSED TO SUCH AN ATMOSPHERE?
HE'S COLDER THAN THE ICE-AGE HOW COULD I MAKE THE PARTY LIVEN UP?!
I made an idiot of myself!
AH... I SEE...
SORRY I'M LATE! I COULDN'T FINISH MY PART-TIME JOB ON TIME...
KOTAROU-CHAN!
Wow!
SO CAN I JOIN YOU?
MY, MY... I CAN PRACTICALLY SEE THE TENSION LOOMING OVER HERE...

SIP
I'M SORT OF THIRSTY...
WHAT, YOU CAN'T EVEN APPRECIATE GOOD JAPANESE COOKING ANYMORE?
DON'T BE LIKE THAT, MIKA-CHAN YOU'RE SPOILING EVERYONE'S FUN!
Thanks!
Ah, please sit here!
Save your compliments
AH THIS ONE'S VERY DELICIOUS!
BUT ANYWAY, I'D EAT ANYTHING AS LONG AS MIKA-CHAN PAYS FOR IT!
BA NG
KOLIME-CHAN?!
Hm..?
Blocked out
AH, NOWADAYS IT'S RARE TO SEE SOMEONE WHO CAN'T DRINK!
SHE STILL HAS HER TEENAGE DRINKING HABITS...
EH? WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT DID SHE DRINK?

JUST REST FOR A BIT.
WHY WEREN'T YOU MORE CAREFUL?
AWW... STOP PREACHING...
MY HEAD'S SO LIGHT... EVERYTHING'S SPINNING...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
AHH... BOSS...
BUT
EVEN IF YOU'RE SUCH A LONG-FACE
YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME, AREN'T YOU...
SEEING THIS BUSINESS TO THE END WAS TERRIBLE...!

THAT WAS A JOB YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO HANDLE ALONE
IT WASN'T SOMETHING I HAD TO INVOLVE MYSELF WITH
YEAH... ESPECIALLY YOU GUYS... FROM THE PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT COMPILING THAT DATA MUST'VE BEEN TERRIBLE...
BUT IT'S GREAT WE MANAGED TO FINISH IT!
NO, ACTUALLY
IT'S BECAUSE YOU FINALLY RETURNED, PRESIDENT!
YOU ARE WRONG!
NO, THAT'S...
WE... WE'RE VERY SORRY...
WE WEREN'T COMPETENT ENOU...
SLAP
THAT'S ABSOLUTELY NOT TRUE...!

YOU ONLY KNOW HOW TO PREACH ALL DAY LIKE AN OLD MAN... BUT IF YOU SAY THINGS WITH THAT IRON-MASKED FACE OF YOURS,
NOBODY WILL UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN!
"OH, MAN"?
"EACH OF YOU HAD THE ABILITY TO SETTLE THIS
SO I'M SORRY I BUTTED IN!"
...IS WHAT YOU MEAN, RIGHT?
PUT SOME FEELING ON YOUR FACE WHEN YOU SPEAK...!
AND EVERYTHING ELSE YOU SAY... IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND...
AND YOUR "I'M SORRY"
YOUR "THANK YOU"
YOU APPRECIATED MY WORK AND ANSWERED PROPERLY...
YOU MUST DO SO FOR EVERYONE, EVEN IF IT'S SOMETHING SMALL...
"I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT"
THANK YOU."
BUT YOU MUST ALWAYS SAY THEM!
EVEN IF THE TIMING SEEMS WRONG, OR IF IT'S LATE...

GRAB
SO, YOU SEE!
YOU HAVE TO MAKE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND YOU BETTER.!
EVEN YOUR IRON-MASK CAN BREAK FROM TIME TO TIME, LIKE THAT TIME...
ALTHOUGH I ADMIT THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THE IRON-FACE IS USEFUL...
YOU CAN'T BEAT THE CIRCUM-STANCES, AFTER ALL.
heh
SEE?
YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT "WARM-NESS" MEANS ONLY WHEN YOU TOUCH SOMEONE...
!!
FWISH
kiss!
clatter
smash
clatter
SO IF YOU DON'T LET ANYONE TOUCH YOUR HEART, IT WON'T EVEN KNOW WARMNESS!

KYAH!
OH MAN...
WAH
AH...
MR TIGER.
?
SNIFF
HEY, MR. TIGER, COME HERE...
"Mr Tiger"?
GOOD BOY, GOOD BOY...
PURR PURR

HEY BOSS...
I'm sorry the staff were very sorry for this mess!
WHAT? WHAT HAPPENED?
AH? YEAH I WONDER... MAYBE THE AIR-CONDITIONER. ?
QUIT BEING ALL ALONE ALL THE TIME...
YOU WERE SURPRISED AND MR. TIGER CAME OUT...
BUT I'LL MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T DO ANYTHING BAD...
cuddle
MIKAGE...

THEN I'M GOING, TOO!
VICE-PRESIDENT?
EVERYONE PLEASE ENJOY YOURSELVES!
I GUESS IT'S BETTER TO TAKE THE DRUNK HOME NOW
I'LL SEE HER OFF
AH ... YES, SIR THANK YOU FOR THE HARD WORK!
THANK YOU FOR THE HARD WORK!
I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW!
VICE-PRESIDENT!
STEP
STEP

EHM... THANK YOU FOR THE CELEBRATION TODAY.
I HOPE WE'LL DO THIS AGAIN SOME TIME!
Mmh
YES,
I THINK WE WILL.
THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING! AND GOOD EVENING!
FEELS GOOD...

HIS EYES ARE GENTLE
I DREAMED THAT A ROSE-COLORED TIGER IS HOLDING ME...
Go to sleep already.
Could you send a taxi to this address?
I WAS REALLY, REALLY HAPPY
He-he! Good one!
You were the one acting like a big cat, you drunk!

<Chapter 2. Barairo's life> "The End"

RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
We don't have enough translators or editors
Cross-eyed attempt
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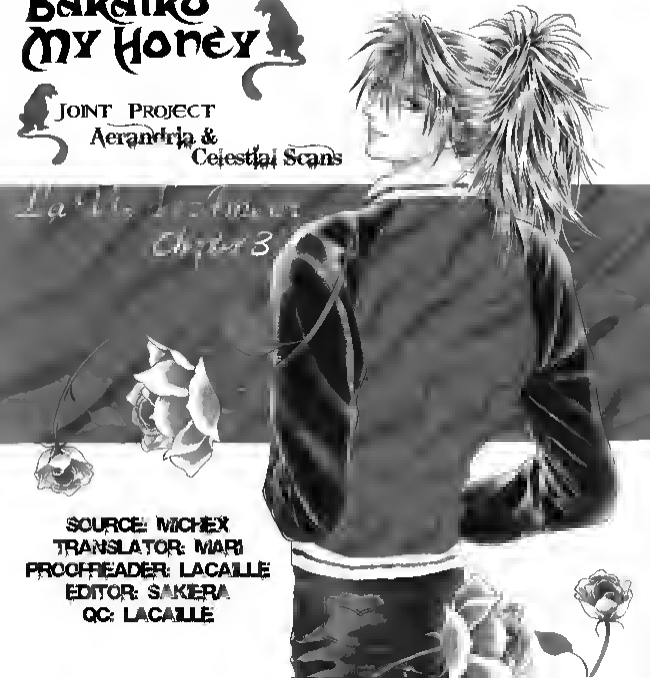

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Chapter 3.
House of Horns

EVEN IF I WAS DRUNK THEN
I REALLY MEANT WHAT I SAID
I'LL MAKE SURE MR. TIGER DOESN'T DO ANYTHING BAD
BECAUSE HIS ARMS WHEN HE WAS HOLDING ME WERE GENTLE AND WARM
AND THEN HE SAID---
I DON'T NEED A TIGER-TAMER.

MIKAGE
THE TIGER APPEARS BECAUSE I STILL HAVE NOT DISCIPLINED MYSELF SUFFICIENTLY
I HAVE NO NEED TO RELY ON THE POWERS OF A TIGER-TAMER.
YOU CAN KEEP SAYING THIS FOREVER, BUT WHAT WILL YOU DO THE NEXT TIME MR. TIGER COMES OUT?!
THEN NOBODY BUT ME COULD STOP HIM, RIGHT?
SO THE TIGER APPEARS IN ANSWER TO THE STRONG EMOTIONS OF HIS MASTER, THE HEAD OF THE TOMONAGA FAMILY, RIGHT?
BUT, IF YOU KEEP MR. TIGER SHUT UNTIL YOU JUST CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE, THEN DON'T YOU THINK THAT
WHEN HE'S FINALLY SET FREE HE'D BE EVEN MORE WILD THAN HE NORMALLY WOULD?

IF HE'S REALLY MAD THERE MIGHT EVEN BE INJURED PEOPLE!
BUT YOU CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN AND THAT'S WHY YOU NEED A TIGER-TAMER TO...
Ah!
WAH..!
TRIP
KOUME-CHAN?!
YOU ARE TOO CARELESS WATCH OUT NEXT TIME

I'VE STARTED TO THINK TOO MUCH ABOUT HIM
SINCE THEN
back!
DO YOU IMPLY IT'S MY FAULT?
AND WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK IT IS!
YOU...

KOUME-CHAN?
I'M TAKING IT TOO FAR! AFTER ALL THAT'S THE CONSTANTLY PREACHING IRON-FACE I'M TALKING ABOUT!
EVEN IF I PROMISED TO WATCH OVER THE TIGER,
WHAT AM I EVEN DOING?!

YOU...
I WOULDN'T MIND AT ALL IF HE'D JUST STAY PUT SOMEWHERE SHUT AND SEALED
YOU'RE NOT SOLVING THE PROBLEM, YOU'RE JUST IGNORING IT!
WELL— ANYWAY YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO CONTROL THE TIGER AND ALL YOU CAN DO IS SUPPRESS HIM FOR A WHILE AND KEEP HIM SHUT!

BLOCK-HEAD!
MIKAGE...
NOW THAT A NEW TIGER-TAMER HAS APPEARED, IT'LL BE MUCH EASIER TO DRAW OUT AND CONTROL THE TIGER.
EVERY TIGER-MASTER UNCONSCIOUSLY NEEDS THE MORAL SUPPORT SUCH A PERSON CAN PROVIDE.
YOU REALLY DO NEED A TIGER-TAMER.
KOTAROU
THE POSITION OF A TIGER-TAMER WAS ORIGINALLY YOURS.
DO YOU PLAN TO ABDICATE MIDWAY?
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU I DON'T HAVE SUCH POWER?
YOU SEE, EVEN WHEN THE HEAD OF THE TOMONAGA FAMILY ISN'T A TIGER-MASTER, THE HEAD OF THE KAZAMORI FAMILY STILL SERVES HIM
AND AS HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATE RECEIVES THE TITLE "TIGER-TAMER"
SO I JUST RECEIVED IT AUTOMATICALLY, BECAUSE I'M THE HEIR OF THE DIRECT LINE...

I THINK I ALREADY MADE THAT CLEAR.
I DON'T NEED A TIGER-TAMER'S HELP.
IF A REAL TIGER-TAMER HAS APPEARED
SHE HAS NOTHING TO DO EITHER WITH THE TOMONAGAS OR THE KAZAMORIS
IT'S ENOUGH IF YOU REMAIN MY TIGER-TAMER AS YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN, KOTAROU
DO YOU HATE ME SO MUCH?!
WELL EXCUSE ME FOR BEING BORN A PEASANT THAT'S NOT RELATED TO YOUR MAJESTIES THE TOMONAGAS AND THE KAZAMORIS!

And open carefully!
Yeah, yeah.
THOSE TWO SAW ME OFF TO MY HOME WHEN I WAS DRUNK
AND JUST WHEN I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK THAT
IT MIGHT NOT BE SO BAD...
AND WHEN I WOKE UP THE NEXT MORNING, THERE WAS A NOTE
Morniiing!
Make sure to drink lots of water!
I'm leaving you a few sport-drinks
You looked very cute asleep! *heart*
Kota
A single woman living alone gets dead-drunk and on top of that brings two men to her apartment. You can't get any more careless than that. Be more careful in the future, please!
HE EVEN PREACHES IN HIS NOTES
IT'S VERY HARD TO UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS ACTUALLY HIS TYPE OF SYMPATHY THAT'S SO MUCH LIKE HIM.
IT FELT A LITTLE STRANGE

HEY, YOU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
YOU CAN'T TOUCH MY THINGS WITHOUT PERMIS-SION !
ARE YOU MS. KOUME MAKIBA?
EH?
SOMEONE IS MOVING OUT FROM OUR APART-MENTS ?
HEY! ISN'T THAT MY ROOM?!
PLEASE, STEP IN
WE'VE COME TO PICK YOU UP, MISS.
WHA?
EWHAAAAAAAAT?!

!!!!
WELCOME TO OUR HUMBLE HOME
LADY TIGER-TAMER.
MY NAME IS KOSUZU AND I AM MOTHER OF THE CURRENT HEAD OF THE KAZAMORI FAMILY
AND I AM ALSO KOTAROU'S GRANDMOTHER.

KOTAROU-CHAN'S GRANDMOTHER?!
THE KAZAMORI FAMILY HOME?!
THEN THIS MEANS I'M IN...
WE WILL MAKE SURE YOU ENTER THE FAMILY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS A TIGER-TAMER YOU WILL HAVE TO LEARN
THE PROPER ETIQUETTE AND CEREMONIES OF THE KAZAMORI FAMILY.
EH ?
PLEASE, FORGIVE US FOR THE SUDDEN ACTIONS
BUT THE APPEARANCE OF A TIGER-TAMER IS A VERY SERIOUS MATTER FOR OUR HOUSE
AND NOW THE ESTEEMED TIGER-MASTER WHO WAS REFRAINING FROM A PUBLIC STATEMENT BECAUSE HE DID NOT HAVE A RELIABLE TIGER-TAMER,
EHM... WAIT A...
WILL BE ABLE TO ANNOUNCE HIS POWERS IN PUBLIC!
YES, THIS IS SUCH A FORTUNATE OCCURRENCE!
WE HAVEN'T HAD A TIGER-MASTER FOR 7 GENERATIONS!
WAIT A...
PLEASE, WAIT A MINUTE!
TELLING ME ALL THIS SO SUDDENLY IS JUST...

IS THE ONLY PROPER WAY TO ADDRESS HIM
WELL, THE TRUTH IS THE BOSS DOESN'T SEEM TO NEED ME AT ALL...
LORD TIGER-MASTER!
AND DON'T YOU FEEL THE NEED TO BE INVOLVED, TOO, LADY TIGER-TAMER?
SO IT'S BECAUSE OF THE INFLUENCE OF THE TIGER ?
WHAT THE ESTEEMED TIGER-MASTER AND HIS TIGER-TAMER SHARE IS A SPIRITUAL CONNECTION BASED ON THE TIGER IT'S A MASTER-SERVANT RELATIONSHIP,
WHERE EACH PARTY RELIES ON THE OTHER.
DO NOT BE CONCERNED ABOUT THAT
THE FACT THAT THE TIGER HAS BEEN APPEARING SO FREQUENTLY OF LATE IS PROOF,
THAT THE ESTEEMED TIGER-MASTER DOES NEED A TIGER-TAMER.

THAT'S HOW IT WAS...
SO THAT'S HOW IT WAS EH ?
AH
THE REASON WHY I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE BOSS IS
I HAVE THE POWERS OF A TIGER-TAMER...?
SPEAKING OF WHICH, I WAS INFORMED THAT YESTERDAY
YOU EXPRESSED THE DESIRE TO OFFICIALLY BECOME A TIGER-TAMER.
Eeh... Well, not really. It was kinda of anyway...
ACCORDING TO THE CUSTOMS
OF THE KAZAMORI FAMILY,
A TIGER-TAMER THAT IS NOT OF THE FAMILY HAS TO MARRY SOMEONE OF THE DIRECT LINE AND THUS JOIN OUR CLAN
IN OTHER WORDS
YOU, LADY TIGER-TAMER, WILL BECOME KOTAROU'S BRIDE

KOTAROU'S BRIDE?!
WH...
SHE REALLY IS A TIGER-TAMER, BUT SHE IS NOT ONE OF THE KAZAMORI FAMILY.
YOU CANNOT PUSH HER INTO OBEYING THE RULES OF OUR FAMILY.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT! HOW CAN YOU DECIDE SOMETHING LIKE THIS ON YOUR OWN WITHOUT EVEN ASKING HIS OPINION?!
HIS OPINION HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE MATTER AT HAND.
KO-TAROU!
KOTAROU-CHAN!
SLIDE
THAT WON'T DO, KOSUZU-SAMA.

I WILL MAKE YOU OBEY THE TRADITIONS OF THIS HOUSE!
THE TIGER-TAMER IS A SERVANT TO THE TIGER-MASTER
NOT TO THE KAZAMORI FAMILY...
KOTAROU-CHAN ?
HO ACTUALLY, YOU SHOULD RESPECT HER WISH TO SEVERE HER TIES WITH THE FAMILY BY RUNNING AWAY
LET'S GO, KOUME-CHAN
DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS A CLOSE ENOUGH RELATION TO THE FAMILY?
LADY KOUME'S GRANDMOTHER, KOHAKU, RAN AWAY FROM THE KAZAMORI HOME WHEN SHE WAS VERY YOUNG. BUT SHE IS MY COUSIN NONETHELESS
AND WHY DO YOU SAY SHE IS NOT OF OUR FAMILY?

IF YOU HAD THAT POWER IN THE FIRST PLACE, NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED!
EVEN IF YOU ARE SON OF THE HEAD OF THIS FAMILY YOU ARE GOOD FOR NOTHING!
OUR GRAND-MOTHERS WERE COUSINS
THAT'S WHY YOU COULD SAY WE'RE RELATED, TOO.
I'M SORRY, I SHOULD'VE TOLD YOU ARE YOU MAD AT ME?
KOTAROU-CHAN
IS THIS REALLY ALL RIGHT? THAT SOMEONE LIKE ME IS A TIGER-TAMER?

YOU KNOW, MIKAGE, HE
HE KEEPS SAYING I'M HIS TIGER-TAMER EVEN IF HE'S PERFECTLY AWARE THAT I DO NOT POSSESS SUCH POWERS
AND HE WAS ONLY 10 YEARS OLD WHEN THE TIGER FIRST APPEARED
NO MATTER IF I'M REALLY RELATED TO YOUR FAMILY OR NOT, AFTER SO MUCH TIME,
I JUST APPEARED IN YOUR LIFE OUT OF NOWHERE AND SAID "HELLO I'M A TIGER-TAMER!"
IS THIS REALLY ALL RIGHT WITH YOU, KOTAROU-CHAN?
AT THIS POINT, I DON'T CARE ANYMORE ABOUT THE FAMILY OR ITS LEGACY OR ANYTHING
I CAN ONLY THINK OF HOW MUCH IT HURTS MIKAGE TO BE ALWAYS TRAPPED INSIDE LIKE THIS
EVER SINCE THEN...
HE'S HAD TO KEEP THE TIGER SHUT ALL BY HIMSELF

AS A SERVANT OF "MIKAGE TOMONAGA", I CAN BE HIS EYES AND EARS AND HANDS
BUT AS A SERVANT OF "MIKAGE THE TIGER-MASTER" I CAN DO ABSOLUTELY NOTHING
HE WON'T NEED TO BE TRAPPED ALONE ANYMORE
THAT'S WHY WHEN YOU APPEARED
I WAS VERY HAPPY
THEY ALREADY MOVED YOUR LUGGAGE HERE, SO YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY FOR THE NIGHT, I GUESS
MY OLD MAN IS AWAY ON A BUSINESS TRIP, SO HE KNOWS NOTHING. KOSUZU-SAMA WON'T STOP HER WHINING ANYTIME SOON,
BUT DON'T WORRY. I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING

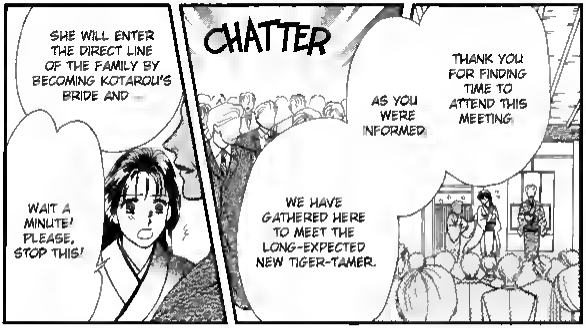
ALL RIGHT, GOOD NIGHT!
BUT IT'S SUCH A SHAME YOU WON'T BECOME MY BRIDE AFTER ALL!
KOTAROU-CHAN IS ALWAYS RUSHING AROUND WITH HIS PART-TIME JOBS AND SUCH
AND THUS HE PICKS UP INFORMATION PERSONAL CONNECTIONS AND EXPERIENCE
THEY ARE ALL FOR THE SAKE OF THE BOSS
AND THE BOSS KNOWS IT HE SAID THIS...
EVEN IF HE DOESN'T HAVE THE POWERS OF A TIGER-TAMER,
EVEN IF HE'S SO PRESSURED BY HIS FAMILY
HE DOES ALL HE CAN FOR MIKAGE WITH THE POWER HE HAS
"IT'S ENOUGH IF YOU REMAIN MY TIGER-TAMER AS YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN, KOTAROU."

SO WHAT SHOULD I DO
A single woman living
on top of that brings too many
You can't get any more careless than
Be more careful in the future, please!
A sing
on top of
You can't get
Be more
BOSS...

SLAM
shock
TIME TO WAKE UP, PLEASE!
WHA... WHAT...?
COME ON!
COME ON
WE HAVE MANY MORNING PREPARATIONS AHEAD!
EH?
WHAT ON EARTH?!
can't do it myself!
WHA
EH?
WAIT A—
EHM

NOW YOU WILL MAKE YOUR DEBUT
AS A TIGER-TAMER AS WELL AS A BRIDE
OH MY, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL TIGER-TAMER YOU TURNED OUT TO BE!
YOU'LL BE MORE PERSUASIVE THIS WAY!
EHM, YOU KNOW...
WHAT?!
I ALREADY INFORMED YOUR COMPANY THAT YOU WILL BE ABSENT FROM WORK
SO PLEASE RELAX
RE... RE... RELAX...?!
SLIDE
NOW IF YOU PLEASE, EVERYONE IS WAITING.
HEY, HEY! WAIT A...
I DON'T WANT TO!

FULL ROOM
YOU'RE KIDDIN' ME...


CHATTER
THANK YOU FOR FINDING TIME TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.
AS YOU WERE INFORMED
WE HAVE GATHERED HERE TO MEET THE LONG-EXPECTED NEW TIGER-TAMER.
SHE WILL ENTER THE DIRECT LINE OF THE FAMILY BY BECOMING KOTAROU'S BRIDE AND—
WAIT A MINUTE! PLEASE, STOP THIS!

clatter
clatter
Please don't go in.
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO OBJECT.
SNAP
CREAK
CREAK
SLAM
WHAT IS GOING ON THERE!

BOW
BOSS..!
TIGER-MASTER.!
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?

I AM THE TIGER-MASTER AND NOBODY BUT ME HAS THE RIGHT TO DECIDE WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE TIGER-TAMERS!
I've never seen him shout like before...
AND HOW DO YOU DARE TO PRESUME YOU HAVE ANY RIGHT WHATSOEVER TO MAKE DECISIONS
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS PRESUMING GATHERING?!
SHOCK
AH!
CONCERNING ME PERSONALLY!
I... I BEG YOUR PARDON
WAS HE THINKING ABOUT ME, TOO...?
I'M SORRY
YOU WERE DRAGGED INTO THE PROBLEMS BETWEEN THE TOMONAGA AND THE KAZAMORI FAMILIES
SO AFTER ALL...

PLEASE, WAIT, PRESIDENT...
MAKE ME
YOUR TIGER-TAMER.
AND SINCE YOU'RE ALL GATHERED HERE I'LL MAKE THIS OFFICIAL
MY TIGER-TAMER REMAINS UNCHANGED...
WAIT!
BUT YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO OBTAIN IT
AND YOU HAD TO FIND OTHER WAYS TO PULL THROUGH
NOW I UNDERSTAND
THE POWER OF THE TIGER-TAMER IS REALLY NECESSARY TO YOU AND
TO KOTAROU, PERSONALLY
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOUR FAMILIES

THIS IS SOMETHING VITAL TO THE TWO OF YOU. I CANNOT JUST WAVE IT OFF LIGHTLY.
SO I CAREFULLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT.
I CAN'T EVEN THINK OF TRYING TO ESCAPE BY COMING UP WITH EXCUSES SUCH AS
"I KNOW NOTHING OF YOUR AFFAIRS" OR "I'M NOT ONE OF YOU".
AND SINCE I POSSESS SUCH IMPORTANT POWER
I WANT YOU TO HAVE ME AS A TIGER-TAMER.
I WANT TO BECOME YOUR STRENGTH

SO... I'M SORRY...
I GUESS I'M DOING THIS ONLY FOR THE SAKE OF THE BOSS AND MR. TIGER.
BECAUSE YOU SEE, THE KAZAMORI FAMILY DOESN'T THINK MUCH OF ME
EHM... BUT I CAN'T ENTER THE KAZAMORI FAMILY. I DON'T HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR IT.

SO YOU SEE,
YOU CAN TRUST KOUME-CHAN WITH THE THINGS I SIMPLY CANNOT DO
MIKAGE
I CAN'T BE A TIGER-MASTER'S SERVANT
ISN'T THIS ALL RIGHT?
BUT I'M DOING MY BEST TO SERVE YOU AS HEAD OF THE FAMILY
YOU, AS A TIGER-MASTER, DO NEED A TIGER-TAMER.

HE WILL CONTINUE TO ASSIST ME, AS HE HAS UNTIL NOW.
BUT!
YOUR FAMILY'S TIGER-TAMER IS KOTAROU.
A NOTICE TO THE KAZAMORI FAMILY,
AND AS SHE IS A PERSON COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO TOMONAGA OR KAZAMORI,
I WILL ACCEPT ALL RESPONSIBILITY IN CONNECTION WITH HER.
FROM NOW ON I ACCEPT KOUME MAKIBA AS MY PERSONAL TIGER-TAMER.

INTERFERING IS USELESS
THAT'S ALL.

I WONDER IF THE KAZAMORIS WILL WASH THEIR HANDS OF THE MATTER NOW
Changed her clothes
IF KOSUZU HAS ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT
DON'T WORRY
I WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU

I WONDER IF THIS FEELING TOO
IS BECAUSE OF MY POWERS AS A TIGER-TAMER?
Heh, THAT WAS A KILLER-LINE!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
It's a superior's duty!
HIS WORDS MADE ME VERY HAPPY AND MADE MY HEART BEAT FASTER.
I REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT SOLVING MY PROBLEMS BY IGNORING THEM
I THINK YOU WERE RIGHT.
IT'S FACT, THAT I OFTEN GET DISTURBED WHEN I'M AROUND YOU AND THE TIGER COMES OUT.
SO THIS MEANS I'LL LEAVE "MR. TIGER" TO YOU.
AND I THINK I NEED SO MUCH MORE TRAINING IF I LET MYSELF GO SO EASILY!
THIS ONE'S PAST PRAYING FOR.

WILL YOU HELP ME OUT?
OF COURSE!
SO IT'S TRUE THAT HAPPINESS IS FOUND CLOSE TO HOME!
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their brings too men to her apartment
careless than that
Be more careful in the future, please

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Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
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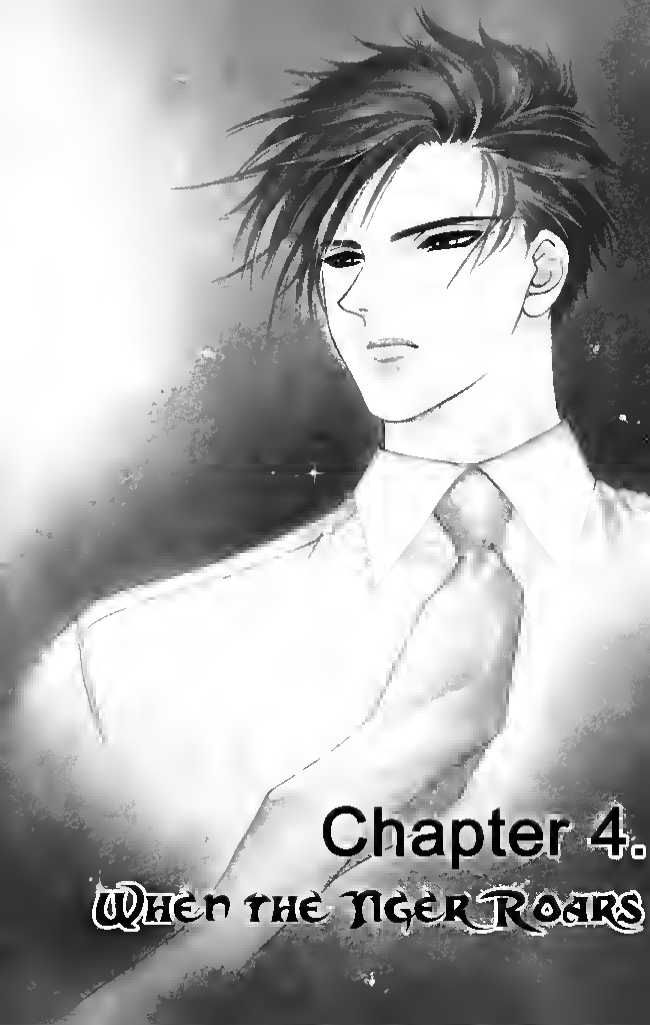


Chapter 4.

When the Tiger Roars

I'M HER MOTHER!
THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF OUR DAUGHTER!
I'M KOUME'S FATHER!
I HEARD THAT YOU HAVE DONE US THE HONOR TO ACCEPT OUR DAUGHTER AS AN IMPORTANT EMPLOYEE!
EHM
AND JUST HOW MUCH HAVE YOU TOLD YOUR PARENTS?
NO, I SHOULD APOLOGIZE FOR CAUSING HER PROBLEMS AND DRAGGING HER INTO THINGS SHE DOESN'T
GENERALLY EVERYTHING
EVERYTHING?
YES, WHY?
Was I forbidden to speak?

AND THAT ONLY KOUME HAS THAT POWER
AND THAT YOU NEED A TIGER-TAMER TO HELP YOU OUT!
AND THAT IT'S VERY DANGEROUS WHEN THE TIGER APPEARS
I TOLD THEM THAT YOU ARE A TIGER-TAMER
AND THAT YOU'RE RELATED TO KAZAMORI-SAN.
AH, NICE TO MEET YOU BY THE WAY!
NICE TO MEET YOU!
EXCUSE ME, BUT
DIDN'T YOU DOUBT SUCH AN ABSURD STORY LIKE THIS ONE?
MY FATHER'S WORK IS TO REPAIR ALL SORTS OF ANCIENT OR EVEN SACRED ITEMS
SO WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY THINGS IN THIS WORLD THAT SEEM ABSURD, BUT ARE TRUE
IF OUR DAUGHTER SAYS SHE HAS THOUGHT CAREFULLY AND DECIDED ON SOMETHING, ALL WE CAN DO IS SUPPORT HER.
SO, PLEASE ACCEPT OUR BEST REGARDS!

ALL RIGHT THEN! TAKE CARE, EVERYONE!
CUT IT OUT, YOU TWO...
I'M SORRY THEY CAME DURING OUR WORKING-HOURS
IT'S LIKE A TORNADO PASSED THROUGH HERE
OH NO, REALLY? DEAR, WE MUST HURRY!
AH, THIS IS BAD! WE'LL BE LATE FOR THE PLANE!
ARE YOU GOING ALREADY?
YOUR PAPA WAS ON HIS WAY TO A BUSINESS TRIP!
AND I'M GOING TO A CONFERENCE IN SAPPORO!
I SUPPOSE WE CAUSED THEM MUCH TROUBLE
OH NO, NOT AT ALL
WHEN I TOLD THEM ABOUT YOU, THEY SAID YOU SEEMED TO BE A VERY RELIABLE PERSON, SO THEY WEREN'T WORRIED
THEY ALSO SAID THAT SINCE YOU'LL INHERIT SUCH A BIG COMPANY AS TOMONAGA GROUP ONE DAY, YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK VERY HARD
SO THEY ASKED ME TO HELP YOU IN EVERY WAY I CAN

SUCH GOOD PARENTS...
AH...
"HE LOST HIS MOTHER EARLY
AND HIS FATHER WHO WAS ONLY A SON-IN-LAW STAYED AS FAR FROM THE REST OF THE FAMILY AS HE COULD."
AH, I ALMOST FORGOT. YOU HAVE A PRESENT FROM THEM!
IT'S VERY DELICIOUS AND...
AH!
WAH!
POUNCE

HEHE! MIKA-CHAN HERE MAKES SUCH A FACE BECAUSE HE LOVES SWEETS!
HeHe He
THE FACE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!
RIP
RIIP
MR. TIGER?!
PUU
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
RIP
HA HA HA
EH?
MIKA-CHAN ADORES THIS TYPE OF SWEETS YOU KNOW
I'm sorry.
MR. TIGER IS ACTING LIKE THIS BECAUSE THE BOSS LIKES SUCH SWEETS?

THAT'S WHY THE BOSS AVOIDS ALL SORTS OF EMOTIONS AND PRETENDS TO BE AN IRON-FACE
BUT EVER SINCE I BECAME A TIGER-TAMER,
WHEN HE IS WITH ME
FROM TIME TO TIME I FIND SUCH CHINKS IN HIS ARMOR THAT LET THE TIGER OUT
THE TIGER APPEARS IN ANSWER TO THE TIGER-MASTER'S EMOTIONS
IT TURNS OUT THAT THE BOSS, WHO NEVER TRUSTED ANYONE AND HAD TO HANDLE THIS TIGER ALONE ALL THE TIME
HAS STARTED TO TRUST ME EVEN IF JUST A LITTLE BIT OR SO IT FEELS
IT MAKES ME HAPPY SOMEHOW

HEY! SO YOU WERE HERE?
BROTHER?!
FATHER.
YOU MEAN THAT GUY?!
They told me he left the house hurt...
FATHER.
NOW THAT'S UNUSUAL SHOWING YOUR FACE AROUND HERE...
AH, SORRY ABOUT BEING THE PRODIGAL SON!

I HEARD A TIGER-TAMER TURNED UP, SO HERE I AM!
ISN'T IT A FATHER'S DUTY TO CONGRATULATE HIS SON?
Your son? Awww he's so cute!
DON'T YOU THINK?
SO, IT'S THIS LITTLE LADY HERE WHO BECAME YOUR TIGER-TAMER?
SHE'S SO CUTE!
EHM... I'M MAKIRA KOUME, NICE TO MEET YOU
SO WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR THE CELEBRATION?
I COULD LEAVE ONE OF THESE TWO HERE FOR YOU?
AH, JUST DON'T SAY BOTH! I'LL BE TOO LONELY!
AAAH, KAZU-SAAN! YOU LIAR! "HEART"
YOU HAVE SO MANY OTHERS! "HEART"

WHAT'S WITH THIS PERSON...?
IS HE REALLY THE BOSS'S FATHER?
IT IS QUITE ENOUGH THAT YOU CAME TO CONGRATULATE ME
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
AH, SO I CAN'T DO ANYTHING FOR YOU? ANYWAY,
I'LL MAKE SURE TO SEND YOU SOMETHING "SENSIBLE" LATER.
SEE YOU!
WAS THAT KAZUHITO-SAN JUST NOW?
KOTAROU-CHAN?

WHY WAS HE HERE?
CAME TO CONGRATULATE MIKAGE ABOUT THE NEW TIGER-TAMER.
OR AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT HE SAID
REALLY
HMM? WHAT?
HE WAS A LITTLE STRANGE, BUT AFTER ALL, HE CAME HERE ESPECIALLY TO CONGRATULATE HIS SON
SO HE MUST BE A GOOD FATHER!
KOUME-CHAN THINKS THE MAN SHE JUST MET WAS GOOD
What is it?
YEAH, SO IT SEEMS
THAT MAN...
THAT KAZUHITO... BEWARE OF HIM.

THAT MAN HATES MIKAGE
HATES?

LITTLE LADY!
BUT AFTER ALL HE'S HIS SON SO WHY WOULD—
"YEAH... WELL IT'S A COMPLICATED RELATIONSHIP BUT ANYWAY BE VERY CAREFUL."
—IS WHAT HE SAID BUT
WAH!
DID THOSE GUYS TELL YOU SOMETHING WEIRD?
AH!
VIGILANCE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "WAH?"

OH, MAN! I GIVE UP ALREADY!
I KNOW I'M A HORRIBLE FATHER WHO NEGLECTED BOTH SON AND COMPANY AND BECAME THE "PRODIGAL SON!"
BUT YOU KNOW, I DO WANT TO MAKE PEACE WITH THEM!
REALLY
THAT'S WHY, KOUME-CHAN
UNCLE HERE HAS A FAVOR TO ASK YOU.
WILL YOU BAKE ME SOME COOKIES?
WHAT?
WELL, HE IS CRAZY ABOUT SWEET THINGS
SO WHEN I WAS THINKING WHAT WOULD MAKE HIM THE HAPPIEST,
I THOUGHT THAT IT'D BE BEST IF YOU MADE HIM COOKIES!
EEEEH?!

NO, NO WAY, NO!
ABSOLUTELY NOT! WHEN HE'S WITH ME HE ALWAYS MAKES THIS LONG FACE!
HE MAKES THAT LONG FACE WITH EVERYONE.
EHM, YEAH, I MEAN, NO... BUT...
I JUST WANT TO MAKE HIM HAPPY.
"THAT MAN HATES MIKAGE."
WHAT THE ? THERE'S NO SUCH THING!
EHM... IF THAT'S THE CASE, I GUESS I COULD HELP SOMEHOW, BUT...
EH?!
REALLY?!
AH, THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR!
SO I THOUGHT THAT NOW THAT THERE'S A GOOD EXCUSE,
WE COULD GO DRINK TEA OR SOMETHING, TALK THINGS OVER AND SETTLE THIS ANIMOSITY.
I'LL CALL YOU LATER, OK!
BUT... HEY?!

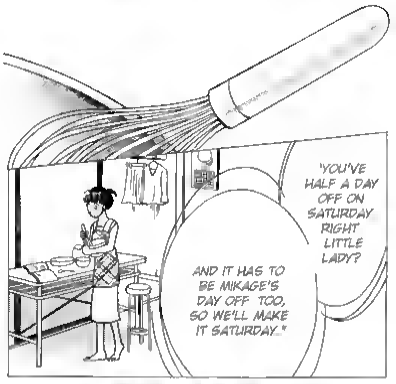
-House of Thorns-

I was very happy with the way I drew Mr. Tiger on the cover of this volume! Well, maybe he's taking too much space and overshadowing the man a little, but anyway.

I gave Koterou's family home (the Kazamori house) a very traditional Japanese image. And I gave the Tomonaga home a contrastive, very western-style image. Although Mika-chan himself is somehow traditional, don't you think?

-When the Tiger Roars-

Koume-chan resembles her mother Mika-chan too, resembles his mother Director Yamauchi resembles his older brother (Mika's dad) very much, but actually they have a big age difference. And you can't say that they don't get along, but between his brother and his nephew, he's much closer to Mika-chan.



"LET'S SEE NOW WHAT DOES MIKAGE LIKE THE BEST? WHEN HE WAS LITTLE I THINK HE LIKED CHEESE TARTS."
BUT WILL HE REALLY BE HAPPY I MADE THEM...?

WILL HE FIND IT TASTY?
I'M SURE HE'LL MAKE HIS IRON-FACE AGAIN!
"THANK YOU."
AND SAY SOMETHING AS PLAIN AS THAT
I HOPE HE WILL

IS THIS THE BOSS'S HOME?
So many rooms as could be expected
EH? THE BOSS LEFT HIS HOME?
YEAH, BUT WE BOTH TRY TO STAY AWAY FROM IT.
That old man, the president lives here.
OH, HE HAS A TIGER, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!
BOSS
BOTH RELATIVES AND SERVANTS WOULD'VE BEEN IN DANGER.
CREAK

WOW..!
HERE?
AND THE BOSS?
HE HAS SOME BUSINESS, SO HE'LL BE A LITTLE LATE
BUT IS HE ON HIS WAY ALREADY?
BOSS!
AH, SPEAK OF THE DEVIL
CREAK

MIKAGE!
ROAR
KYAAAH!
crash
clatter
crash

HEY! STOP THIS!
MR. TIGER!
FREEZE
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU LIKE SWEETS THAT'S JUST TOO MUCH TO
EXCUSE ME.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
MR. TIGER.
I'M REALLY...
VERY SORRY...
BOSS..?
EVEN MR. TIGER LOOKS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THIS TIME..

SHE WAS OF WEAK HEALTH WHO ALWAYS HAD TO KEEP HER BED...
AND THE LAST TIME SHE FELL WAS ALSO HERE
KOTAROU!
EH?
MIKAGE AND HIS MOTHER USED TO EAT THE CAKES SHE MADE FOR HIM HERE...
BUT PLEASE FORGIVE HIM, KOUME-CHAN.
ANNIVERSARY OF HER DEATH. WE'VE JUST RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO HER GRAVE, SO THAT WAS TOO OVERWHELMING FOR HIM...
TODAY IS THE...
GRIN

WHAT HAVE I DONE ?
WHAT HAVE I DONE ..?!
FORGIVE ME..
BOSS...
FOR-GIVE..!
FORGIVE ME ..!
HE MADE ME HURT THE BOSS !
WHY DID YOU DO THIS?!
WASN'T SHE ALSO YOUR OWN WIFE..!
BECAUSE HE HATES ME...

THE TOMONAGA FAMILY, MY MOTHER WHO WAS THEIR MARIONETTE WHEN SHE MARRIED HIM,
AND ALSO MY VERY BIRTH
HE DETESTS ALL THAT.
WE WERE JUST TOOLS TO BE DISPOSED OF AFTER SERVING THEIR PURPOSE.
ALL WE HAD TO DO WAS MEET THE FAMILY'S EXPECTATIONS
THEY MADE ME BREAK UP MY ENGAGEMENT WITH THE WOMAN I LOVED THEN,
AND FORCED ME INTO MARRIAGE WITH HIS MOTHER.
I WAS PERFECTLY HELPLESS BEFORE THE POWERFUL PRESSURE OF THE TOMONAGAS
I WASN'T EVEN ALLOWED TO KNOW HOW MY WOMAN, DROWNED IN DESPAIR, LOST THE CHILD SHE HAD, RUINED HER HEALTH AND DIED.

I HATE YOU?
THAT'S RIGHT
THE TOMONAGAS AND ALL THOSE WHO YIELD TO THEIR POWER
AND MOST OF ALL YOU, WHO ARE A LIVING INCARNATION OF THIS POWER
THAT'S RIGHT
EVERYONE AROUND YOU BECOMES A SACRIFICE BECAUSE OF YOU!
THAT'S WHY YOU USED HER .?
YOU NEED SACRIFICES TO PROTECT TOMONAGA
YOU NEED THEM TO MAKE TOMONAGA RISE
YOU NEED THEM TO EXIST!

ROOAAR
FRIENDS AND FOES,
YOUR EXISTENCE MEANS DEATH TO EVERYONE..!
MR. TIGER!

SWI SH
SNAP
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rustle
SH
R
ROAR
MR. TIGER NO THE BOSS'S HEART IS ROARING
ROAR
WHAT IS IT, TIGER-MASTER?
DO IT SEE, I'M RIGHT HERE

A PAIN SO TERRIBLE
THAT IT CRUSHES HIS CHEST...
DON'T CRY...
DON'T MAKE THIS ROAR SOUND LIKE A CRY...

YOU HATE THE BOSS VERY MUCH AND YOU WANT HIM TO HATE YOU TOO.
AS LONG AS THAT WILL REALLY HURT THE BOSS
YOU THINK THAT YOU MIGHT AS WELL LET THE TIGER KILL YOU...
MR. TIGER CANNOT HURT ANYONE
BUT MR. TIGER CANNOT HURT ANYONE.
BECAUSE THE BOSS DOESN'T WANT TO HURT ANYONE ANYMORE.
BUT HE THINKS IT'S HIS FAULT THAT SOMEONE WAS HURT AND HATES HIMSELF, AND FEELS GUILTY
THAT'S WHY MR TIGER ROARS

EVEN IF I GET HURT, I DON'T THINK IT'S HIS FAULT
SO I WON'T BECOME ANOTHER ONE OF HIS SACRIFICES
AND I'M SURE IT'S THE SAME WITH KOTAROU-CHAN TOO
THE THINGS HIS FAMILY EXPECTS OF HIM,
AND THE PEOPLE WHO WERE SACRIFICED FOR HIM... THEY WERE ALL THINGS FORCED ONTO HIM
IT WASN'T HIS FAULT HE WAS BORN HERE AND NOW!
BUT HE DOES KNOW THAT PEOPLE WERE SACRIFICED FOR HIM. SO HE FEELS HE MUST JUSTIFY THOSE SACRIFICES!
AT ANY RATE EVEN TO THE POINT WHERE
HE HAS TO KILL HIS OWN EMOTIONS FOR THAT
AND THE REASON IS THAT BOTH KOTAROU-CHAN AND I LOVE THE BOSS
WE AREN'T HERE FOR ANYONE ELSE
WE'RE HERE BECAUSE WE WANT TO BE

I WON'T STOP BLAMING YOU, BUT THIS TIME...
I GUESS THE LITTLE LADY THERE SAVED YOU
THAT'S JUST ABSURD...
I THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE BEST IF HE HAD NO HEART TO WHICH HE COULD RESORT FOR HELP.
A TIGER-TAMER NEVER APPEARED.
I THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE BEST IF
BUT I GUESS EVERY TIME YOU THINK OF ME, YOU'LL KEEP BLAMING YOURSELF...
I HOPE THAT'S HOW IT WILL BE
I GIVE UP!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH
I'LL DELETE YOUR EXISTENCE FROM MY SOUL.
FOR ME, BOTH WIFE AND SON WILL BE DEAD FROM NOW ON.

WHY ?
WHY, INSTEAD OF TRYING TO CALM MR TIGER.
ALL I COULD THINK ABOUT WAS HOLDING THE BOSS TO MY HEART
THAT TIME HE WAS

I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE IT WHEN THE TIGER, WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO BE WILD BECAUSE OF THE BOSS'S RAGING FEELINGS,
ALL I COULD DO WAS
HOLD THE PERSON IN MY ARMS...
QUIETLY MELTED AND DISAPPEARED
LOVINGLY
TIGHTLY..
GENTLY...

<Chapter 4: When the tiger roars> *The End*

RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
We don't have enough translators or editors
Cross-eyed attempt
Visit our website for details
Find us some translators and editors and you'll have your next chapter
http://www.aerandria.net

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Chapter 5.
Where Love Flows

TAP
TAP
I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO THE DIRECTOR.
I THINK THERE'S NO MORE NEED FOR MY PRESENCE HERE
BUT PLEASE, SUBMIT YOUR REPORTS REGULARLY
THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK!
EH!
RIGHT!
HE HAS ANOTHER JOB IN THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMPANY, TOO AND EVEN FOR A WORKAHOLIC LIKE HIM,
IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO KEEP UP BOTH EVERY DAY
Not really
STAND UP
YOU WON'T COME HERE ANYMORE, BOSS?!

NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO RE-APPOINT ME HERE PERMANENTLY.
YOU'LL BE LONELY, KOUME-CHAN?
EHM WELL!
I'LL MISS HIS TEDIOUS CONSTANT PREACHING VERY MUCH!
No such thing, you nosy old man!
Just go ahead and confess already.
MIKAGE-SAN, IS IT TRUE YOU WON'T BE COMING TO THE OFFICE ANYMORE?
AH, NO, NO!
CLATTER CLATTER
WHEN THE BOSS CAME HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME
HE WAS A VILLAIN WHO WANTED TO CLOSE DOWN THE PLACE

AND I SIMPLY CANNOT LET GO OF SOMEONE LIKE HIM
THE FEELING OF LONGING FOR EACH OTHER IS VERY STRONG BETWEEN THE TIGER-MASTER AND THE TIGER-TAMER.
BUT...
HE PROTECTED THE COMPANY
AND EVEN THOUGH HE'S AN IRON-FACE WHO ALWAYS PREACHES
I REALIZED THAT HE UNDERSTANDS PEOPLE'S FEELINGS VERY WELL
AND ALSO
HE'S VERY RESPONSIBLE AND GENTLE
AND DESPITE THE BURDEN OF BEING TOMONAGA'S HEIR AND TIGER-MASTER
HE KEEPS GOING, ALL ALONE

SHOCK
EH?!
Mikage-san thanks for the hard work!
THAT'S WHY EVEN IF YOU AREN'T TOGETHER, YOUR BOND WILL NOT WEAKEN...
SO RELAX
DRINK DRINK
AH KOTAROU-CHAN
MAYBE I REALLY HAVE GROWN TO LOVE THE BOSS
I'M... I'M DEFINITELY NOT WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
HEY! THAT-IS-NOT-THE-CASE!
SO STUBBORN...
THAT'S RIGHT
BUT THAT IS BECAUSE I AM A TIGER TAMER

YEAH!
OVERFLOWING FEELINGS THAT CANNOT BE CONTROLLED ARE WHAT CALLS FORTH THE TOMONAGA TIGER.
I'm SO ashamed of this whole affair
BUT IT TURNS OUT THAT IF THEY ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO MAKE THE TIGER-MASTER CRY, THE TIGER DISAPPEARS, RIGHT?
AND HE DID DISAPPEAR, EH?
THE TIGER DISAPPEARED BECAUSE MIKAGE WAS CRYING?
THERE IS ONLY ONE TIGER-TAMER TO HELP THE TIGER-MASTER CONTROL THE BEAST.
WE ARE SPECIAL TO EACH OTHER
I WONDER WHAT IT ALL MEANS?
BECAUSE HE COULDN'T CONTROL THEM. ?

EH?
WHAT IF WE ASSUME THE TIGER DISAPPEARED BECAUSE HE COULDN'T CONTROL HIS EMOTIONS AND LET HIMSELF GO? IF WE SUPPOSE THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE,
HE APPEARS WHEN HIS MASTER DOES TRY TO CONTROL THE EMOTIONS?
I WAS THINKING THAT
MR TIGER IS THE BOSS'S "REAL FEELINGS."
HE WAS WILD WHEN THE BOSS HAD TO CLOSE DOWN THE PLACE HE HADK SO MANY GOOD MEMORIES OF
AND HE WAS JUMPING HAPPILY WHEN HE WANTED TO EAT SWEETS
HE WAS CRYING WHEN THE BOSS WAS SAD THAT HE HAD HURT HIS FATHER AND OTHER PEOPLE AROUND HIM.
I THINK THAT ALL THESE WERE JUST FEELINGS THE BOSS HAD SUPPRESSED AND KILLED INSIDE HIMSELF

I THOUGHT THAT SUCH FEELINGS THE BOSS HAS DESTROYED INSIDE HIM SEPARATE THEMSELVES FROM HIM AND TAKE THE SHAPE OF A TIGER.
SO IF THE BOSS HONESTLY DISPLAYS HIS FEELINGS, THE TIGER WILL BE GONE
Or something of the sort
EHM... I CAN'T SAY IT VERY WELL...
SO IT'S NOT THAT HIS MOST VIOLENT EMOTIONS MAKE THE TIGER APPEAR...
IT'S TRYING TO SUPPRESS THEM THAT MAKES HIM DO SO.
WELL, THAT'S SOMETHING NEW. ISN'T IT MIKA-CHAN?
IT'LL CAREFULLY THINK IT OVER.
IT HAS SOME POINTS WORTH CONSIDERING
AW, OUR MIKA-CHAN IS SO FLEXIBLE!
A REAL MODEL IMAGE OF A MANAGER!
GREAT, GREAT!
RUFFLE RUFFLE
SHOO!

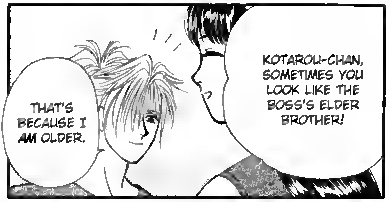
-Where love flows-

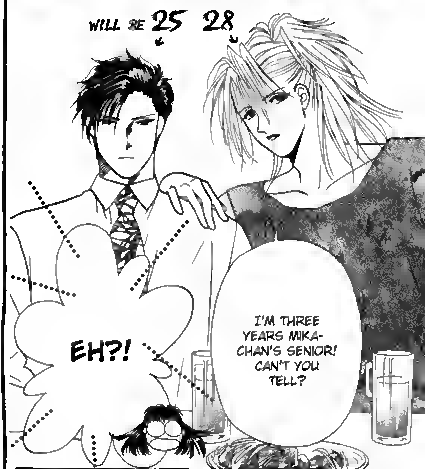
Mika-chan was born in December...that's why in this scene he's still twenty four years old. Kotarou-chan was born in August, and Koume-chan was born in February. So here she is still nineteen years old. When there are drinking parties with the company, she diligently drinks only Oolong tea.

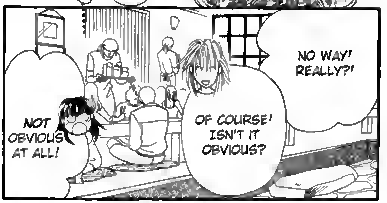
* All this applies to this story only

Koume <--5 school years--> Mika <--3 school years--> Kota

This is totally unrelated to the story but Why do people here measure the difference with school years even after leaving school?) *







*TRANSLATORS NOTE: THAT'S TRUE IN JAPAN THEY DON'T MEASURE THE DIFFERENCE BY ASTRONOMIC YEARS BUT BY THE BEGINNING OF ONE SCHOOL YEAR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT, I.E. BY ALUMNI

EHM... I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING WEIRD BY THAT
SETTING ASIDE HOW OVERLY-SERIOUS THE BOSS IS
KOTAROU-CHAN, SHOULDN'T YOU BE AT LEAST A LITTLE MORE LIKE HIM ?
INDEED
YOU'RE MEAN!
I BELIEVE YOU...
HE SMILED
MY HEART IS STARING TO BEAT FASTER AGAIN...

"I'LL LEAVE KOTAROU TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOU AND THE PLACE HE'LL WARN YOU IF ANYTHING COMES UP."
"IF ANYTHING HAPPENS I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU."
"WE WON'T SEE EACH OTHER SO OFTEN FROM NOW ON, BUT YOU'RE STILL MY TIGER-TAMER."
IS IT BECAUSE OF MY TIGER-TAMER POWERS AGAIN?
THAT'S WHAT HE SAID, BUT
WELL HE'S NOT A PERSON WHO'D BE SO FRUSTRATED WITH WORK AS TO LET THE TIGER OUT BECAUSE OF IT
AND IT'S NOT THAT I HAVE ANY NEWS TO TELL HIM.
IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE I LAST SAW THE BOSS...

WELL... I THINK THESE DOCUMENTS HERE NEED AN URGENT APPROVAL FROM THE BOSS...
REALLY?!
AWE, MAN...
sigh
KOUME, WON'T YOU DELIVER THEM TO THE MAIN OFFICE?
IF YOU'RE FREE, OF COURSE?
EH... EHM. WELL, NOT THAT I HAVE NOTHING TO DO, BUT
IF YOU SAY THERE'S NO WAY AROUND IT
OH, WELL, THEN YOU DELIVER THEM, BOY...
I'M GOING!!
I'LL BE BACK SOON!

ONE WEEK, EH...?
AH NO
IS SOME-THING WRONG?
BOSS?
VICE-PRESIDENT, ISN'T IT TIME TO...
CREAK
YEAH
AND THIS IS SUPPOSED TO NEED MY URGENT APPROVAL?
IT'S NOT ANYTHING EVEN REMOTELY URGENT

YES, HE IS CURRENTLY IN A MEETING, IN THE HALL ON FLOOR 14
I SEE ...
BUT... BUT HE'LL PROBABLY BE BACK SOON, SO IF YOU'D JUST WAIT...
EH ..?
HE'S NOT HERE ?
NO!
14TH FLOOR, RIGHT?
Wha?!
IF I WAIT AS CLOSE TO THERE AS POSSIBLE I'LL MEET HIM SOONER, RIGHT?
LET'S HURRY!

VICE-PRESIDENT TOMONAGA AND THE HEAD OF THE SECTION WENT TOWARDS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT
THE MEETING ENDED ABOUT TEN MINUTES AGO
THE VICE-PRESIDENT WENT TOWARDS THE PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT
She needed his pass to enter some sectors, so she dragged him along
huff
huff
He had another appointment, went and left
Let's just go to the waiting room already
Vice-president Tomonaga? He just left? No I don't know it he'll be back
I kept Tomonaga-kun a while ago. I wonder where he went... He was saying he wanted to see the computer control systems
HE HAD AN APPOINTMENT AND WENT TO THE OFFICES OF TOMONAGA BANK
ENOUGH...

THAT BASTARD!!
IS HE TRYING TO RUN AWAY FROM ME?!
I'M BACK
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN!
THE BOSS WAS WAITING FOR YOU UP UNTIL A FEW MINUTES AGO!
EH?!
HE HAD BUSINESS OUTSIDE THE MAIN OFFICES AND CAME HERE ESPECIALLY TO SEE YOU!
HE SAID HE WANTED TO AT LEAST RETURN THE DOCUMENTS PERSONALLY

KOUME?!
TURN
BOSS..!
BUT HE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME SO HE HAD TO GO BACK. EVENTUALLY HE SAID HE'LL CONTACT YOU ABOUT THE DOCUMENTS AGAIN TOMORROW
EVEN IF I TRY TO CHASE HIM, WE WON'T MEET...
ARIA
ALWAYS MISS EACH OTHER
WE ALWAYS MISS EACH OTHER...
WE ALWAYS MISS EACH OTHER...!!

BOSS, YOU IDIOT!
NO! THIS IS NOT LIKE ME AT ALL!
IT MUST BE THE TIGER-TAMER'S POWER SPEAKING!
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHOCK
AND YET...
I'M AN IDIOT, TOO
MAKIBA-KUN HAS BEEN HERE?

Ms. Maddox from Yagi printing-house came. 2.20 p.m. Distribution department.
Ms. Maddox was looking for you 2.30 recycling systems dep.
SHE SHOULD'VE CALLED BY THE MOBILE FIRST!
YES AND SHE WAS LOOKING EVERYWHERE FOR YOU VICE-PRESIDENT
These are the notes the various departments left for you
YES, BUT SHE SAID YOU WERE VERY BUSY AND IT WOULD BE BETTER TO MEET YOU SOMEWHERE EN ROUTE
"OH, BOSS, PLEASE "
BOSS
BOSS!

BOSS..!
SWISH
!?

IS THE AIR-CONDITIONER BROKEN?
I'LL CALL SOMEONE TO FIX IT RIGHT AWAY
FLIP
BOSS!
SLAM
I NEED A CAR..
TAP
TAP
NO, I CAN'T POSSIBLY CATCH THE TIGER BY CAR!
BEEP
BEEP

CLICK
NO ?
DON'T I ALREADY KNOW WHERE THE TIGER MIGHT "GO"?
WHERE HE REALLY WANTS TO GO...?
THERE
SCREECH
MIKAGE!
WHAT HAPPENED?!
I SAW YOUR TIGER FLY PAST ME!
KOTAROU!
I'M GOING AFTER HIM!
LEND ME THIS!
HEY!
VROOOM
MIKAGE!

"I THOUGHT THAT
THOSE FEELINGS THE BOSS HAS DESTROYED INSIDE HIM
SEPARATE THEMSELVES FROM HIM AND TAKE THE SHAPE OF A TIGER."

sigh
DA SH
KOUME?
KOUME-CHAN?!
SL AM

SCREECH
WHY ARE YOU HERE—
MR. TIGER?!

!
FADE
MR. TIGER IS...!
But I didn't do anything
BOSS...
Heh

LOOKS LIKE I WANTED TO SEE YOU
AND HE CAME FLYING STRAIGHT HERE
NO
THAT'S ENOUGH
SO AFTER ALL, IF YOU DON'T HAVE A TIGER,
PAT
PAT
YOU'RE LOST!
YOU'RE SO TROBLESO
DRID

THESE ARE ALL – ALL OF THEM THE FEELINGS OF THE TIGER-TAMER IN ME
BUT MY HEART IS SO FULL OF THEM, IT'S OVERFLOWING!
ALL I CAN THINK OF IS THAT I LOVE YOU..!
AH!
MAKI
NO, ENOUGH! STOP IT!
STOP PLAYING ME!

AH... NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I
THAT'S JUST THE TIGER-TAMER IN ME
DIDN'T YOU SAY IT YOURSELF?
THE TIGER IS THE REAL ME
THAT'S IN FACT THE REAL ME
SO EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT THE TIGER-MASTER IS THE REASON WHY I'M DRAWN TO YOU...
THE TIGER-MASTER IS PART OF MYSELF
YOU SAY THIS IS BECAUSE OF THE TIGER-TAMER'S POWERS?
BECAUSE I USE YOU AS MY TIGER-TAMER?
SO PLEASE
AREN'T YOU BEING TOO FAINT-HEARTED?
SO THE FACT I CAME HERE WAS JUST BECAUSE I'M THE TIGER-MASTER?

BE-SIDES
AND THE REAL ME IS...
THE FEELINGS I GAINED BY LOOKING AT YOU BY GETTING TO KNOW YOU...
THEY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH BEING A TIGER-MASTER THEY WERE MY OWN FEELINGS
THE TIGER-TAMER ?
YES... THAT'S RIGHT...
SO ALL THIS MEANS THAT...
I LOVE YOU.
AND YOU ?
YOU WANTED TO SEE ME SO MUCH THAT YOU LOOKED EVERYWHERE FOR ME
ISN'T THIS THE REAL "YOU?"

I WANT TO SEE HIM... I WANT TO KNOW HIM
I WANTED TO MEET HIM SO BADLY
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
AND NOW I REALIZE HOW MUCH
I HAVE GROWN TO LOVE HIM.
WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
I... I DON'T KNOW...
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
WHAT...
PERK UP

DON'T CRY
WHEN I SEE YOU CRY I JUST HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO DO
AH...
FADE
I SEE— SO THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO DO—
IT'S SO DIFFICULT TO GET TO KNOW YOUR OWN FEELINGS—
SQUEEZE

YES ISN'T IT...?
BUT I UNDERSTAND THIS
FEELINGS THAT MAKE ME CRY
AND FEELINGS THAT MAKE ME SMILE...
I LOVE YOU TOO.
ALL THOSE FEELINGS THAT FILL MY OWN HEART...

<Chapter 5 Where love flows> *The End*